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More than 200 are injured

36 KILLED IN SOCCER RIOT

Liverpool fans trampled in panic at Brussels

By DAVID MILLWARD and DONALD SAUNDERS in Brussels

AT least 36 people were killed — many of them trampled to death — when a wall and a safety fence collapsed during rioting by Liverpool and Juventus football fans before the European Cup final in Brussels last night. More than 200 were injured.

Police said supporters of both Liverpool and Juventus of Turin were among those who died when hooliganism turned to thuggery and then to tragedy at the Hysel Stadium.

A police spokesman said the wall collapsed after British fans charged towards Italians in a neighbouring section of the stadium after rival supporters had fought a series of battles with each other and with policemen.

The first hint of trouble came more than an hour before kick-off time, when Juventus supporters began throwing fireworks at police.

The helmeted policemen hurled the fireworks back on to the terraces and beat the nearest spectators with batons.

Much worse was to follow at the other end of the sadium where Liverpool supporters began hurling cans and bottles at Juventus fans, separated from them only by a wire fence.

Police in battle formation

A few Liverpool supporters encroached into a section of the terracing occupied by Italians, an action which the stadium authorities had not anticipated despite previous football violence.

Immediately the police charged forward in battle formation. Hundreds of Liverpool fans to surge out of their area to join the battle.

According to witnesses close to the clashes many Italians tried to climb over a wire perimeter fence and a wall. Dozens of them were seen to have fallen 40ft from the back of the terracing when the wall collapsed under them.

Police and firemen used riot shields to carry away bodies. A car park outside the ground soon resembled a battlefield with Red Cross tents, ambulances, doctors and mobile emergency units.

Bodies lay under tarpaulins and black and white Juventus flags.

Flagpoles used as weapons

Earlier, with feeling inflamed by the stabbing in Brussels during the day of a young Liverpool supporter, both groups of supporters had used flagpoles, fists and boots as weapons as they struggled for supremacy on the terraces.

Even while the dead and injured were being taken out of one end of the ground, some Juventus fans continued to fight their running battle with police at the other.

Bloodstained, battered and bewildered supporters of both nationalities wandered around in a daze, not knowing whether their friends had survived.

Iside the ground, there was a scene of devastation. One concrete and steel crash-barrier had collapsed and the mash and barbed-wire fence at one corner of the ground was little more than a crumpled heap.

A Belgian fan who had brought his son to watch what was supposed to be the feast of football told how he pulled up the bottom of the mesh fence and squeezed his son through to the running track for safety.

Liverpool supporters succeded in annexing the bulk of terracing but were confronted by hundreds of riot-police who formed a human barrier around the pitch. Thirty mounted police were on hand.

Several supporters carrying a huge banner saying "Reds . . . Animals" and marched on to the perimeter track and were greeted by applause from sections of the crowd.

Mr John Welsh, 27, from Toxteth, was in the middle of the appalling scenes.

He said: "The wall collapsed and people were trapped by rubble and dead bodies. It was terrible and nobody seemed to be doing anything. One man thought his 14-year-old daughter had been killed."

Mr Welsh said: "We were trying to pull people out, but idiots weer still pushing. I've finished with Liverpool until those idiot supporters go away."

A member of a BBC news camera team said: "People were crushed under the wall and nothing was done for about five minutes.

"The police couldn't get in because doors were locked and it was total chaos. There was no organisation at all."

Mr Rene Buitenkand, a computer programmer from Holland, said: 'I saw a little boy about six or seven injured and his father was dying at his feet.

"Liverpool and Juventus fans were playing football together

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NUMBER TO CALL

The emergency telephone number for public inquiries is 010-322-5179611.

Night of shame, says Thatcher

By GRAHAM JONES

MRS THATCHER, who watched the violence on television, said last night that those responsible had brought "shame and dishonour" to the community and to football.

Previous disasters involving British fans—like those at Ibrox in 1971, when 66 were crushed to death, the recent Bradford fire tragedy—have always been caused accidentally.

Last night's mayhem was the worst yet involving drunken British football fans.

1972—Glasgow Rangers became the first club suspended from European competitions after their supporters rioted in Barcelona, during the European Cup Winners Cup Final against Moscow Dynamo.

1974—Tottenham fans riot during U.E.F.A. Cup Final in Rotterdam.

1975—Leeds United banned for four seasons from European competition after riots by their supporters during European Cup Final in Paris.

1977 — Manchester United withdrawn from European Cup inners' Cup after crowd trouble in first round match at St Etienne. Later reinstated, but ordered to play home ties at least 125 miles from Manchester.

1980—England fined £8,000 after fans rioted in Turin during European Championship match.

1981—English fans cause £60,000 worth of damage during rioting in Basle afte a World Cup defeat by Switzerland. Sixteen injured and 59 arrets.

English fans ran wild in Oslo after another World Cup defeat, this time by Norway. Twenty arrests.

1982—Aston Villa rans riot during European Cup match againt Anderlecht holding up play for 6 minutes.

Seats ripped out

Manchester United fans riot in Valencia stadium after side loses U.E.F.A. Cup tie match. Stones, empty bottles and ripped-out seats hurled at police.

England supporters go on rampage in Copenhagen after England draw 2-2 in European Championship match with Denmark. 41 arrests.

1983—Tottenham and Feyenoord clash in Rotterdam U.E.F.A. Cup match. Thirty people need hospital treatment for stab wounds and other injuries. Over 40 fans arrested, some for wrecking ferry on way over.

England supporters run riot in Luxembourg. Over £100,000 worth of damage done. Luxembourg says it will never again host a football match against English sides.

Fan shot dead

1984 — Tottenham fan shot dead on the eve of club's U.E.F.A. Cup Final First Leg in Brussels against Anderlecht.

1984—English fans cause £700,000 worth of damage in and around Parc de Princes stadium in Paris after a "friendly" International in which France beat England 2-0.

The worst soccer disaster was in Lima, Peru—300 people died and another 500 were injured when a riot broke out after a last-minute goal by the Peruvian national team against Argentina was nullified in 1967.

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'Fans' in gems raid

By DAVID MILLWARD in Brussels

THIEVES stole jewellery worth £135,000 from a shop in the centre of Brassels under cover of football crowds yesterday.

While fans mingled in the city's Grande Place men among a group of Liverpool supporters hurled a steel table through the shop front of Orels Jewellers in the adjacent Rue An Beurre, and took the pewellery and escaped.

A police spokesman said that nobody had been arrested but two members of the gang had been identified by Interpol as professional jewel thieves. Professional criminals masquerading as supportrs have carried out similar raids without being caught before at other Europeon matches this season.

A young Liverpool supporter underwent emergency surgery after being stabbed in the stomach and thigh during a scuffle between Liverpool and Juventus fans in the centre of Brussels.

He was one of a group of chanting Liverpool fans who were set upon by Italians who disappeared back into a Melin station after the attack.

Elsewhere in Brussels police reported a series of minor scuffles with approximately a dozen arrests during the afternoon.

£71m PLEA BY FERRY FIRM

By Our Shipping Correspondent

European Ferries, owner of the Townsend Thoresen fleet and the port of Felixstowe, yesterday asked shareholders to provide an extra £71,600,000 capital to fund further expansion.

It recently said it was to update its Channel fleet at a cost of £100 million and it is pursuing a Parliamentary Bill which could lead to a further £100 million being spent at Felixstowe.

City Report—P21

The scene in the Heysel Stadium in Brussels last night after a wall collapsed during fighting between Liverpool and Juventus supporters.

BRITON IS SHOT DEAD IN BEIRUT

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN in Damascus

A BRITISH teacher at the American University in Beirut was found dead with bullet wounds in his head yesterday.

Mr Denis Hill, 55, who had not been seen since the weekend, is the first Briton known to have been killed in the current Beirut troubles.

A university spokesman said Mr Hill joined the staff of the special intensive English-language programme last October.

Another Briton, Mr Alec Collett, United Nations official, was kidnapped on March 25. He has still not been freed.

Journalists leave

British journalists have been put in peril by shi'ite Moslem angry at reports of alleged atrocities in Palestinian camps.

Many of the correspondents, who have been the main Western media representatives, have now been withdrawn.

An anonymous telephone call to a Western news agency in Beirut last night said Mr Hill had been shot by the Islamic Jihad group, which has also claimed responsibility for a series of kidnappings of Westerners in Beirut and for suicide bombings which killed 300 American and French soldiers in Beirut in October, 1983.

The called said Islamic Jihad was also responsible for the kidnapping on Tuesday of Mr David Jacobsen, 54, director of the American University Hospital, and of two Frenchmen, one a journalist.

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STRIKE TOLL DOWN

By Our Industrial Staff

The number of working days lost through industrial disputes last month is provisionally estimated as 166,000, compared with 525,000 in March. About 41,000 were attributed to the teachers' strike.

WORLD CHESS DATE

By Our Chess Correspondent

The next world chess championship match between Anatoly Karpov and Gary Kasparov, his challenger, is to start on September 2 in Moscow.

BANGERS AND SMASH

A 21-ton load of sausages fell off an overturned lorry at Ongar, Essex, yesterday, blocking the road for two hours.

'Visas only' rule to curb Tamil influx

By DAVID ADAMSON Diplomatic Correspondent

CITIZENS of Sri Lanka trying to enter Britain from today will be turned back unless they have a visa, the Home Office announced yesterday.

The announcement follows a sharp increase in the past week in the number of Tamils claiming they are refugees from the inter-communal violence in Sri Lanka.

Yesterday's figure was 140, nearly 80 of whom arrived from Sri Lanka via Paris.

The consular staff of three at the British High Commission in Colombo is being augmented by two officials from London and two who are being recruited locally.

The visa system will provide an initial screen to ensure that those claiming asylum in Britain are in fact in danger.

There is considerable scepticism in London about whether many of the 1,200 who have arrived in the past two weeks are gennine refugees from violence.

It is expected that most will be sent home after htey have completed the stay of six months or a year in Britain which they have been allowed.

The Home Office said in a statement that th visa system had ben imposed reluctantly as the only means of stopping the arrival of Tamils who were not qualified for entry.

Mr Brittan, Home Secretary, appeared to backtrack slightly on the 24-hour rule for interventions by MPs on behalf of Tamils.

The statement quoted him as saying, "The Home Office has nevxer givn the slightest suggestion or indication that a dcision would have to be taken within 24 hours.

"We shall take as long as it is necessary to make a thorough investigation of all th relevant

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LIVERPOOL LOSE

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Juventus beat Liverpool to win European Cup in Brussels.

SOCCER DEATHS

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Police said later death toll had increased to 40 dead, 350 injured.

Today's Weather

GENERAL SITUATION: Ridge will persist over Britain.

LONDON, MIDLANDS, CEN. S., S.W., E., N. ENGLAND, WALES, S. SCOTLAND, N. IRELAND: Dry, sunny periods. Wind variable, light to moderate. Max. 66F (19C).

S. E. ENGLAND, E. ANGLIA, CHANNEL ISLES: Dry, sunny spells. Wind N. E. moderate, locally fresh. 63F (17C), cooler on exposed coasts.

S. NORTH SEA, STRAIT OF DOVER: Wind N.E., Force 5. Sea moderate.

ENG. CH (E): E., 4 or 5. Slight or moderate.

ST. GEORGE'S CH., IRISH SEA: Variable, 1-3. Smooth.

OUTLOOK: Mostly dry, warm, cooler in parts of S.E., perhaps with showers.

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HUMIDITY FORECAST

	Noon	6pm	6am
London	55(55)	40(55)	70(75)
Birmingham	40(45)	45(45)	85(90)
Manchester	55(55)	50(55)	80(80)
Newcastle	45(50)	55(45)	55(70)

Yesterday's figures in brackets.

7 die in school coach crash

By JAMES MacMANUS in Montpellier

SIX British schoolboys and their driver were killed yesterday and 39 people injured when a coach taking them on an adventure holiday in the south of France swerved off a main road near Montpellier.

The bus, carrying 39 children and six teachers from two schools in St Albans, Hertfordshire, left the road on a tight bend outside the village of Aigremont.

It rolled over, crushing several passengers who were thrown through doors and windows.

The accident happened at around noon in good weather and French police said no other vehicle was involved. The bus was said to be travelling at about 75 mph.

Three police helicopters from Marseilles airport flew to the scene to join 20 ambulances ferrying the dead and injured to hospitals at Montpellier, Arles and Nimes.

Twenty of the injured were said to be in a serious condition suffering from multiple fractures.

Canoeing and hiking

The boys, aged between 12 and 17 and from two schools, Beaumont and the Verulam, were on a holiday organised by P.G.L. Youth Adventures of Ros-on-Wye, Herefordshire. They had been canoeing and biking in the Ardeche and were returning from a stay at a camp site near Montpellier.

It was the second tragedy in three weeks for a British school trip. In early May four boys from Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire, on a school adventure holiday in Cornwall were drowned when they were swept into the sea from rocks at Land's End.

The party from Beaumont School, a mixed comprehensive, was headed by a geography teacher, Mr Paul Boilington.

Abou 26 girls, aged between 12 and 17, from Beaumont were on the trip. With Mr

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ROY PLOMLEY DIES AT 71

By Our TV Staff

Roy Plomley, presenter of BBC radio's "Desert Island Discs" for 45 years, has died at his London home, aged 71.

BBC executives will now decide whether to try to continue with a new presenter. But the final say will rest with Mr Plomley's family, as he owned the copyright to the series which he created during the war.

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MORE THAN 2½m ARE NOW SELF-EMPLOYED

By MAURICE WEAVER Industrial Staff

THE drift from manufacturing industry into the service sector is highlighted in the Government's latest labour force survey, preliminary results of which are published today.

Over 60 per cent. of workers were in non-manufacturing employment at the time of the survey (a year ago), and among women that figure was well over 75 per cent.

Government economists may be uneasy about this change in the nation's traditional role, but they will find comfort in the growing number of self-employed.

More than 2,600,000 people, over 11 per cent of all people in work, now work for themselves, indicating that Mrs Thatcher's campaign to encourage and promote small business is paying dividends.

The overall impression given by the survey, which is based on interviews with 57,000 private households, is of a nation immensely more active economically than the unemployment figures suggest.

It shows that, far from being in the doldrums, Britain has 26,200,000 people, 59 per cent of the population, either in work or actively seeking work. This figure compares with 25,700,000 in the 1983 survey published last March.

61.6 pc active

Of the latest total 23,200,000 were in employment, 2,900,000 were unemployed and 61,000 were taking part in Government employment or training schemes. Discounting under-16s those listed as economically active represent 61·6 per cent of the population and 76 per cent of all men.

The swing away from manufacturing is illustrated by an analysis of work sectors and employers.

For example the meal goods, engineering and vehicle industries, once regarded as the backbon of the economy, employed 2,542,000 whereas distribution, hotels, catering and repairs accounted for 4,693,000.

There were 1,764,000 engaged in construction and 2,539,000 in other manumacturing industries. But banking, finance, insurance and business services together provided 1,963,000 jobs and transport and communication another 1,431,000.

Other non-manufacturing services, totelling 6,250,000, lifted the overall service sector employment to 14,542,000.

One of the survey's more surprising aspects is the evidence of substantial "moonlighting" by working people.

Nearly 700,000 people, 3 per cent of all those in employment in the spring of 1984, had a second job and in a third of those secondary occupations they were their own bos.

The figure may well be noted by the Inland Revenue whose officials have been increasingly concerned at the size of the "black economy." The question of how many have declined to mention their second job will inevitably be raised.

Many of those who listed themselves as self-employed in *their main occupation admitted* that they also put in a few hours on the side, usually in another self-motivated entrepreneurial role.

In 10 per cent. of cases such people did more than 20 hours a week in their second job but the vast maporitl worked fewer than 10 hours and 40 per cent. admitted to less than five hours.

Ethnic groups

The survey also sets out to dispel misconceptions about the number of working people in ethnic groups. It shows, for example that the economic activity ratings of West Indian and Guyanese people is unusually high (75 per cent.), largely because of the age of their households.

At the other end of the scale only 17 per cent. of Pakistani and Bangladeshi women are listed as working or seeking work—a reflection of their culture.

The Labour Force Survey, produced by the Employment Department, has been produced on alternative years since 1973, but in June, 1983, the then Employment Secretary, Mr Tebbit, announced that it would be annual.

The department says preliminary results are subject to revision when final estimates *of the mid-1984 population* become available.

Job loss rate slows by 30 p.c. in a year

By OUR INDUSTRIAL STAFF

THE rate at which industry is shedding jobs continues to fall steeply, particularly in the most severely hit manufacturing heartlands, the Employment Department said yesterday.

The figures, published in the official EMPLOYMENT GAZETTE, show that redundancy in manufacturing industry dropped 30 per cent. in 1984 to 28 per 1,000 employees.

This ompares with 40 per 1,000 in 1983 and 66 per 1000 when the recession was at its worst in 1981.

Government satisfaction at the figures must be tempered by the survey's indication, that the "two nation" pattern continues, with the highest redundancy rate affecting the North and the lowest being in the South East and East Anglia.

The largest fall in the West Midlands where the "metal bashing" industries are getting back on their feet.

A detailed analysis shown, however, that the car, aerospace, metal manufacturing and mechanical engineering industries were still cutting their workforces.

A total of 86,000 jobs were *shed last year in the sector* listed as "metal goods, engineering and vehicles" but this compared with 203,000 in 1981

The highest redundancy rate is still in the shipbuilding and *repair industries*. The lowest rates are in nuclear fuel production, which had no reported redundancies at all, agriculture, forestry and fishing, health services and tlecommunications.

MPs WANT LAST WORD ON AIRPORT

By NICHOLAS COMFORT
Political Staff

MPs opposed to the wholesale expansion of Stansted Airport have called on the Prime Minister to give Parliament the final say on whatever decision Mr Ridley, Transport Secretary, announces in two to three weeks' time.

Their appeal follows a refusal by Mrs Thatcher to meet a deputation of Labour and Conservative M Ps anxious to press on her the need for expansion instead at regional airports, notably Manchester.

The M Ps, led by Mr Alfred Morris, Labour member for Wythenshawe, had sought a meeting with the Prime Minister because Mr Ridley and Mr Ian Gow, Environment Minister of State, are "in purdah" while they finalise the Stansted decision.

A further Commons debate on Stansted and related issues has been promised, to take place after the decision has been announced.

Three Tamils safe in suburban Wimbledon last night. From left: Terence Rajasooriyer, Anthny Pillai and Mrs Vimala Sebastian.

LEAR FAN RECEIVER APPOINTED

By BARBARA CONWAY
City Staff

MR Michael Jordan was *appointed yesterday* as Receiver to Lear Fan, the collapsed Belfast aircraft company, with a brief to salvage as much as possible of the £57 million of Government funds poured in.

First indications are that Mr Jordan, whose firm provided the receivers for the De Lorean company may get little co-operation from the American-run consortium which ran the Lear project.

The consortium, backed by *Saudi money, agreed in 1982* to put up some $60 million (£48 million) if the British Government boosted its original investment of £20 million, already written-off by that *time, with a further $30 million* (£24 million).

But, as Mr Jordan and his tea were examining the Belfast premises and books, the management of the project in Denver were indicating that the money invested by both sides was not repayable.

In fact the last British contribution was in the form of an *interest-free loan, at least £10* million of which was secured.

Scope of powers

Mr Jordan will be assessing the value of the remaining assets of the company formed to develop a jet aircraft which it was hoped would prove a world leader, but the exact sope of his powers over assets in America is not yet clear.

The British Government deal originally gave it only five per cent. of the Lear shares, despite having provided the bulk of the development funds. *Had the jet been produced su*cessfully, the Northern Ireland Industrial Development Office would have had priority rights to royalty payments.

It is expected the Receiver will need several weeks to build up a detailed picture of the available assets

SATELLITE LINK CHARGES CUT

British Telecom is to cut charges for business customers using satellite links with the United States by up to 20 per cent. to remain competitive with Mercury, its British rival, and American companies.

The reductions were announced yesterday as B T launched a new business communications service to the Continent using small dish aerials located close to customers' premises.

LABOUR CHOICE IN WESTMINSTER

A woman "nuclear free zone officer" with Camden Council has been chosen as the Labour party's prospective Parliamentary candidate for Westminster North.

Jenny Edwards, 30, who has previously worked for C N D and in the Civil Service, was chosen from a shortlist of five women candidates.

General Election. J. Wheeler (C) 19,724; A. Enthon (Lab) 17,424; G. Halliwell (SDP/All) 6,956; T. Cooper (Ecol) 527; T. L. Kern (Tactical Voting) 148; B. Fisher (Ind) 73. C. maj. 1,710.

BYPASS TO OPEN

A serious bottleneck on the Perth-Aberdeen tourist route is to be removed today with the opening of the Laurencekirk bypass.

'Back our cash plan' plea by BL directors

By ROLAND GRIBBEN Business Correspondent

BRITISH LEYLAND directors yesterday made a thinly disguised appeal to the Government to back the company's investment plans and end opposition to a £1,800 million spending programme for Austin Rover, the volume car producer.

Sir Austin Bide, chairman, told the company's annual meeting in London that B L had made an encouraging start to the year.

But it faced difficulties in *maintaining the improvement* because of "severe trading conditions."

Sir Austin said that the Government review of the group's corporate plan is now at an advanced stage and added "It is, I believe, important to emphasise the central role B L has in the vehicle industry in this country.

"Austin Rover, for instance, is now producing 47 per cent. of al lthe cars being made in Britain and with a far higher local content than any other volume manufacturer."

Negative approach

Sir Austin's comments underlined board concern at what has been described as the "bizarre" manner in which the plan has been handled inside Government.

But there are growing signs that Mr Tebbit, Trade and Industry Secretary, will announce in the next few weeks qualified Government clearance for the investment plan and closer ties iwht Honda of Japan.

One executive, Mr. Brian Fox, director of vehicle manufacturing at Austin Rover, has resigned because of the Government's "negative approach" to the company. He said that plans to cut the investment programme by £250 million would be "criminal in the extreme."

The main area of dispute has been over the need for new engine and gearbox investment. The Downing Street policy unit has been questioning the need for the expenditure and pressing the case for even closer liaison with Honda.

B L plans to fund all the investment from its own resources and has put forward new proposals for more joint ventures with Honda but underlying the Whitehall concern is that the company is in danger of over stretching itself and will be back for state funds again.

Sir Austin told shareholders that last year's operating loss *of £12 million was a* "temporary setback" in the group's recovery and served to emphasise that "further improvements are necessary if B L is to be a competitive, successful and durable business."

Sinn Fein councillors barred by Loyalists

By COLIN BRADY in Belfast

A CAMPAIGN by Ulster Loyalists to wreck *Sinn Fein participation in* the Province's district councils gained momentum yesterday.

Two Sinn Fein councillors *were forced to withdraw from* Craigavon Council, Co. Armagh, and plans were being drawn up to "smash" the party at widespread municipal level.

Pressure is building up among Unionists to frustrate the 59 gains which Sinn Fein made in elections last week to 566 seats on 26 councils throughout Ulster.

Last night, the Official Unionist party and the Democratic Unionist party, which constitute the biggest single political bloc in Northern Ireland, reaffirmed a pact of combating Sinn Fein in the councils.

Mr James Molyneaux, Official Unionist leader, said: "We will continue to tackle Sinn Fein if they proceed in the role which they are claiming, that they are a sort of back-up men and secondary to the cutting edge of the men of murder and violence.

'Friends murdered'

You can hardly expect those legitimately elected councillors, whose relatives and some of whose close friends have been murdered by Sinn Fein's other element, the I R A, to co-operate with them."

The Rev Ian Paisley, Democratic Unionist leader, said: "There are many methods of defeating Sinn Fein and we will continue to pursue our campaign of protest vigorously."

In Craigavon, police were called when the council's two newly-elected Sinn Fein members, Mr Brendan Curran and Mr Brian McCann, refused to leave the chamber after members voted by 16 to seven that they should do so.

An earlier motion was passed by 17 votes to seven saying that the council did not recog*nise Sinn Fein, "the political* wing of the I R A, to be a constitutional party."

The two councillors left without fuss after the police arrived.

'Defiant' councillors

Mr David Calvert, Democratic Unionist councillor, said: "Government Ministers won't meet with Sinn Fein yet local government councillors are forced to sit and listen to them.

"They won't be allowed to come back. We have effectively smashed Sinn Fein for the moment."

But the expelled councillors were defiant. Mr McCann said: "We will soon be back in the chamber because we are elected representatives."

In Limavady, *Co Londonderry*, the two Unionist parties used their majority to keep two Sinn Fein councillors off all committees except planning.

Stunned Unionists held a *post mortem into affairs the* previous night in Omagh, Co Tyrone, when Mr Seamus Kerr, a Sinn Fein councillor, was elected chairman of the 21-member council.

MIGRANT BODY AIDS FAMILIES

Daily Telegraph Reporter

THE ruling by the uropean Court of Human Rights that the Government's immigration policy discriminates against women was engineered largely by the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants.

A voluntary organisation financed chiefly by subscriptions, the council was formed in 1967 when a group from all over the country met in Southall with a view to helping families who had been separated by the immigration procedures.

One of the founders was Prof. Michael Dummett, who is Wykeham Professor of Logic at Oxford. He was chairman of the council from 1970-71.

Unlike the much larger United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service, a registered charity funded primarily by the Home Office, the council actively campaigns for changes in the law.

An important part of its work consists of making reoresentations to the Home Office and assisting with legal representation.

Close contact

The council, which has 10 full-time and two part-time staff and an office in London, handles about 1,000 new detailed cases a year and gives advice on a further 10,000 cases.

Close contact is kept with Citizens' Advice Bureau and local law centres, often the first places where help is sought.

Control rests with a 24-strong executive committee elected by some 250 member organisations. The full-time general secretary is Miss Fiona McTaggart, who has held the post since 1983.

Income—just over £130,000 last year—comes from subscriptions with some support from various charities. Funds are also generated through training courses run by the council.

Miss McTaggart said yesterday: "We manage to scrape through each year by the skin of our teeth. We made a tiny surplus last year and a tiny deficit the year before."

She said the council had a policy of not taking money from the Government because of a possible conflict of interests.

SEX DISEASE PATIENTS RISE TO 547,437

By Our Health Services Correspondent

A total of 547,437 people sought treatment for sexually transmitted diseases in 1983, a six per cent. increase on the previous year, said a Health Department bulletin issued yesterday.

The report said most of the increase was in non-specific genital infections and recently recognised diseases such as herpes. Syphilis and gonorrhoea were becoming less prevalent.

The total of patients was 200,000 higher than in 1973. More men than women sought treatment, but female cases rose by eight per cent. in a year to 238,397, while male cases rose four per cent. to 309,040.

CROCODILE STOLEN

An 18in long crocodile has been stolen from a shop at Stourport, Worcs. Mr Nigel Cox, who runs the Slippery Sales shop, said it could "bite very hard."

Genocide horror recounted by Tamil refugees

By KENNETH CLARKE

IN a small community hall in South London, Tamil refugees yesterday recounted horrific experiences and pleaded to be allowed to stay in Britain.

They spoke after a statement by Mr Brittan, Home Secretary, who said that the flow from Sri Lanka would not be allowed to gather too much momentum.

"Our people are being killed and imprisoned," said a spokesman for the Tamils who had gathered at a centre in Wimbledon.

"We plead to the British Government to help us and we also appeal to the United Nations to step in. What is going on there is nothing snort of genocide."

Mrs Vimala Sebastian said: "I came from Jaffna on a bus. People were pulled from the windows by soldiers.

"The Army fired at us at random because we were *Tamils* and because of this we are said to be terrorists. I could see bodies along the route."

'Teeth broken'

A young man of 25 said: "We were asked for identity papers but when I gave mine I was smashed in the mouth and had my teeth broken because I was a Tamil. They said I was a terrorist."

The Tamils now in Britain fear being sent back to Sri Lanka where they say that anyone regarded as an intellec*tual will face at least* torture and imprisonment.

A student, who did not wish to be named, said: "One of my best friends from the University in Jaffna was killed without reason. He was *only* 25, but they thought he was an activist.

"I managed to come to England via Paris and others are catching flihts if they can to *Amsterdam and Frankfurt.* We all think that Britain will give us refuge.

'Children killed'

"It is not safe in the north of our country to go on the streets.

"I know from my own experience that government soldiers have killed children as young as *six or seven simply* because they are Tamils."

The Tamils' spokesman said he thought greater diplomatic pressure could be exerted on the Sri Lankan Government. "People should know that this is genocide, a tragedy that is getting worsee by the day."

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88pc FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS 'STILL IN CASH'

Cash payments still account for 88 per cent of all financial transactions by consumers despite the explosion in credit card business, according to a survey published yesterday.

The rapid growth of cash machines outside banks has helped arrest the trend towards *payment by card*. More than 40 per cent. of bank customers withdraw cash from the machines in an average week.

The survey, produced by Burke Research Services and based on interviews with 4,053 adults, shows that more than half the population now own at least one plastic card.

COMPANY HAS TO CHANGE NAME

Worries about a clash with British Gas forced the National Freight Consortium to make a last-minute change to the name of a new company set up to sell liquid petroleum gas, it was disclosed yesterday.

National Freight, the former state company now owned by its employees, had to change the name from National Gas to Britannia Gas because the Government's trademarks registrar had reservations about the original choice.

TEA IN FAST LANE

The Milk Marketing Board and the Tea Council have joined forces to improve the tea served at motorway cafés. They are searching for the best cuppa available, and will teach staff how to brew well.

News Round-up

'COTSWOLD SQUIRES' RULE ENDS

THE Social Democratic Liberal Alliance yesterday took effective control of Gloucestershire County Council and ended a century of rule by the Conservatives, sometimes described as the "Cotswold Squires".

Mr Eric Radley, a 57-year-old retired lecturer, replaced Mr Henry Elwes, a landowner, as chairman.

The Alliance also took the chairmanships of the major spending committees. A political row erupted immediately when Mr Elwes accused Mr Radley of using his acceptance speech to make party political points.

Gloucestershire now brings to five the councils where no party has an overall majority as a result of the elections earlier this month, but where the Alliance holds the chairmanships The others are Devon, Somerset, Wiltshire and Cambridgeshire.

Ships' pilots plan criticised

Financial disaster could follow schemes to cut by one-third the number of pilots who guide ships into port, the Government was advised by *Trinity House*.

The Government has been seeking to reorganise the pilotage service because of complaints by shipowners and harbour authorities that they are over-paid and under-worked. Pilots are self-employed, and the transport department has suggested they become port employees, with a special fund to make 600 of them redundant.

Caterpillar plague

A plague of caterpillars has been spawned by the warm weather in *Portsmouth*. The brown-tailed moth caterpillars have munched away at tree leaves and bushes and their hairs have caused skin irritation.

Lights mix-up

The Torquay illuminations have been at less than their *sparkling best this year*, for they have been turned on only during daylight hours. Angry hotel owners who are tired of sarcastic guests making comments have complained to the local authority. The lights have only worked twice during the hours of darkness since they were turned on at Easter.

£2,800 shoplift fine

An Indian housewife who took time off her world tour for a shoplifting spree in Oxford Street, was fined £2,800 with £50 costs at Marlborough Street. Mrs Sampa Bose, 34, staying at an hotel in Russell Square, was given the alternative of a month's imprisonment.

Drink crackdown

A police chief has called for a new crackdown on motorists who drink and drive. Mr Roger Birch, Chief Constable of Sussex and chairman of the Association of Chief Police Officers' traffic committee, speaking at a conference in Bristol, said the momentum in the campaign created by the introduction of the breath-test and then by the "intoximeter" was on the wane and it was now time for a new legislative initiative.

Milk fears

Dairymen's fears that a European Court judgment *ordering Britain to lift a ban* on imports of ultra heat treated and sterilised milk would hit doorstep deliveries, had proved somewhat exaggerated, said Mr Jopling, Agricultural Minister.

Last year imports of this milk totalled only 700 tons, compared with total United Kingdom sales of liquid milk of some 7,000,000 tons.

The Transport Bill threatens 3 out of every 4 women–those without daytime use of a car.

It is opposed by members of all major political parties, bus companies and manufacturers, Metropolitan, Shire and Local councils, Trade Unions, Friends of the Earth, Women's Institutes, and many others.

Public Transport Information Unit, 308 Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8DY.

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Soccer fans crushed and trampled as wall collapses

AN injured youth being carried to safety at the height of fighting between Liverpool and Juventus fans just before the European Cup Final was due to kick-off at the Heysel Stadium in Brussels last night. Many fans were crushed to death and trampled underfoot after the collapse of a wall and a number of barriers.

● Soccer fans lying on the stadium steps, and (BELOW) Belgian riot police struggling to prevent supporters from tearing down a fence.

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REAGAN OFFERS 'FINEST HOUR' TAX REFORM

By FRANK TAYLOR in Washington

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S tax reform plan received a mixed reception on Capitol Hill yesterday, with some powerful members of Congress saying they could not support key provisions of the scheme.

Special interest groups who feel they would be particularly hurt by the proposals also began marshalling their forces for strenuous lobbying against the plan.

But White House officials were encouraged by the initial reaction of some key congressional committee chairmen.

The officials expressed optimism that some sort of tax reform retaining most of Mr Reagan's suggestions could become law before the end of the year.

The reform package, 461 pages long, was made public yesterday by Mr James Baker, the Treasury Secretary, after Mr Reagan's presentation of the broad outlines in a nation-wide television address on Tuesday night.

Cuts for majority

It sets out to make the 72-year-old federal tax system fairer, simpler and more efficient as well as to stimulate the economy by giving greater incentives to small businesses and putting more money in families' pockets.

The Treasury document shows a majority of taxpayers would find their tax bills reduced under the plan, while about one in five would have to pay more.

Corporations overall would have their taxes increased, but smaller businesses would be favoured with lower tax rates in what Mr Reagan described as the dawn of the "age of the entrepreneur."

Mr Reagan's televised address was packed with the kind of patriotic rhetoric he savours and he managed to include references to the American Revolution, the Statue of Liberty and the American Dream.

His plan, he said, was part of a new start for America, freedom's finest hour."

Three sections

It constituted a challenge to "lift us into a future of unlimited promise, an endless horizon lit by the star of freedom guiding America to supremacy in jobs, productivity, growth and human progress."

If the plan is enacted, the present 31 tax brackets would be replaced by a three-tier system of 15 per cent., 25 per cent. and 35 per cent.; many business deductions would be eliminated; corporations would enjoy fewer write-offs; State and local taxes would no longer be deductable on federal tax forms; unemployment benefits would become taxable, as would many fringe benefits such as employer-paid health allowances.

A provision eliminating tax breaks for second homes was attacked by the real estate industry, which said it could lead to a reduction in investment and a drop in property values.

Leading educationalists criticised the proposal on state and local taxes, saying it could lead to local governments putting less money into their education systems.

Mr Jack Kemp, the New York congressman who is a lader of "supply side" economics as well as being considered a likely Republican presidential candidate for 1988, declared that the plan did not go far enough in reucing the tax rats.

"I cannot support it as long as the top income tax rate remains, at 35 per cent," he said.

'Starting point'

But Mr Dan Rostenkowski, the Democrat who is chairman of the House ways and means committe, gave the plan a generally favourable reception.

Whil saying Congress would not "rubber stamp" it, Mr Rostenkowski described the plan as a starting point and he noted that the President was going against his own Republican party tradition by seeking to enact a reform that was not wholly favourable to big business.

Under Mr Reagan's plan, a typical American family of four earning $26,000 (£21,000) a year would see their tax bills reduced by about $500 (£400).

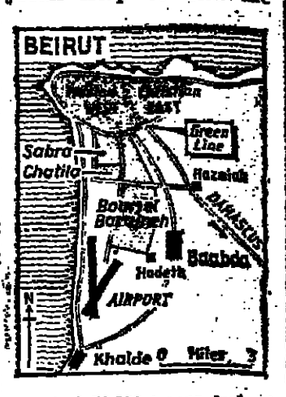
But White House claims that the plan would stimulate the economy through greater investment and savings were disputed by some economists wh noted that, after the 1981 tax cuts, Americans went on a spending spree and savings actually declined.

"When I have to read economic documents I have to have a box of matches and start moving them into position and illustrate the point to myself." (Lord Home—1962.)

Lebanese President escapes unhurt as missile hits palace

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN in Damascus

PRESIDENT GEMAYEL of Lebanon narrowly escaped injury when missiles hit his palace shortly before he flew to Damascus yesterday to seek Syrian help to end the fighting and lawlessness in Beirut.



Lebanese State television and radio services reported Mr Gemayel, 43, was shaken and showered with broken glass from windows.

However, he was not hurt although the private wing of his palace received a direct hit.

The palace came under fire amid a worsening situation in the Lebanese capital. Fighting between Palestinian commandos and Shi'ite militiamen continued for the 10th day at Beirut's three Palestinian camps after heavy overnight clashes left 19 killed and 48 wounded.

The direct hit on the palace wrecked a conference room on the second floor of the two-storey building at Baabda, five miles east of Beirut. It set the President's office on fire while he was lunching in an adjoining room, reports from Beirut said.

Extensive damage

The voice of Lebanon radio of the President's Maronite Christian Falange party said Mr Gamayal had "a miraculous escape." The radio claimed the palace was hit by Soviet-made wire-guided missiles fired from Shi'ite positions in Beirut's southern suburbs.

The State radio reported "extensive damage" to the building, and said firemen, civil defence workers and presidential guards were trying to put out the fire and remove debris.

Earlier, passengers boarding a midday flight for Europe from Beirut's international airport near the scene of fighting at the camps ran for cover in the terminal building when 15 shells hit the tarmac.

The attack was the third on the airport since the fighting at the Palestinian camps began early last week.

President Gemayel was flown by helicopter from his palace to Larnaca, Cyprus, where he boarded an airliner for Damascus and two days of talks with President Assad.

Withdrawal condition

Lebanese Press and radio reports said President Gemayel would seek intervention by the Syrian Army to restore peace and law and order to his capital.

However, displomatic observers in Damascus believe Syria will not intervene until Israel completes the withdrawal of its forces from southern Lebanon and a secure situation exists in the country.

The Syrian State media, which reflects the government's position, seemed to support that view. Damascus newspapers were still writing on the Lebanon conflict yesterday in the context of the joint moves by King Hussein of Jordan and Yasser Arafat, Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman, towards peace talks with Israel.

The moves are opposed by Damascus because peace between Jordan and Israel would not help Syria to regain its Golan Heights territory captured by Israel in 1967.

The English-language SYRIA TIMES, published by the government newspaper TISHRIN, said Damascus was not going to fall for American-Zionist plots "to get Syria embroiled in the Lebanese quaguire of sectarian crises," to assist the "Hussein-Arafat capitulatory deal".

But people in Damascus, watching with dismay what is happening to neighbours and cousins on the other side of the Lebanon Mountains, are becoming convinced that President Assad must intervene as the only man who can save Lebanon, historically part of Syria, from annihilation.

President Assad sent his Army to Lebanon as a peace-keeping force in 1976 in the early phase of Lebanon's 10-year civil war. Since 1982, he has had 30,000 troops deployed i nthe Bekaa Valley of eastern Lebanon after Israel's invasion of Lebanon forced their withdrawal from Beirut and areas south of the capital.

Under pressure

Travellers by road from Beirut to Damascas arrive at a checkpoint manned by Syrian soldiers in the mountain town of Sofar about 20 miles south-east of Beirut and from then on are in territory controlled by the Syrian Army all the way to the Lebanon-Syrian border.

President Assad is under pressure from other Arab leaders to send his army to Beirut to stop the attacks on the Palestinians. The fighting has created tensions between the Syrian leader and Col Gaddafi of Libya his principle Arab ally.

Col Abu Bakr Younes Libyan Army chief of saff arrived in Damascus yesterday morning with a letter for President Assad from Col Gaddafi. Mr Ali Abdel Salam Triki, Libyan Foreign Minister was in Damascus on Tuesday and travelled to Beirut yesterday to confer with President Gemayel before the Lebanese leader left for Damascus.

No one is praying more earnestly for the return of Syrian soldiers to Beirut than the small foreign community in the Moslem western sector of the city. An anti-Western campaign by Islamic terrorists has put every Westerner in peril in a city where the government has no authority and armed men rule the streets.

British journalists in Beirut have been endangered by Shi'ite anger at British media reports of the fighting at the Palestinian camps, in particular a SUNDAY TIMES report, extensively quoted by the BBC World Service last Sunday, of alleged atrocities, including killing of wounded, claimed by Palestinians to have been committed by Shi'ite militiamen.

Hatred rubbed off

The Shi'ites have a deep hatred for the Palestinians for making Shi'ite-populated south Lebanon a base for attacks on Israel, provoking two Israeli invasions in 1978 and 1982 and Israeli reprisals against Shi'ite villages.

This hatred has rubbed off on the Western melia, which is seen as pro-Palestinian.

British journalists have been the main representatives of the Western media in Beirut since the majority of American correspondents have left.

Three BBC orrespondents, cMr Keith Graves, Mr Gerald Bett and Mr Jim Mair left Beirut on Tuesday after receiving a warning the previous day from the British Ambassador that they could be in danger.

The ambassador said he had received a complaint about British reporting from Mr Nabih Berri, Shi'ite leader and a minister in President Gemayel's government, who had said he did not personally want journalists to leave but could not guarantee their safety.

The BBC correspondents considered all British journalist were in danger and others decided to leave. I left Beirut on Tuesday for Damascus.

BRITONS 'TRAIN AS WAR DOGS'

By MARK FAZLOLLAH in San Salvador

THE President of Nicaragua's National Legislative Assembly, has claimed that the CIA is training British mercenaries to stage terrorist attacks in Central America.

Senor Carlos Nunez spoke of information that at least 40 British mercenaries of a "war dogs" unit being prepared to travel to Central America to join Rightist rebels fighting against the Managua regime.

He claimed the CIA was planning a "wave of terrorism

against embassies in the neighbouring countries and in Managua by specialised commandos."

Senor Nunez said the attacks would be conducted by the British soldiers of fortune and blamed on Nicaragua.

British combatants are known to have been recruited to aid the Right-wing Nicaraguan Democratic Force, the largest of the American-organised guerrilla groups.

Two Britons were captured last month in Costa Rica at one of the bases of the Nicaraguan force and are being held on charges of illegal possession of explosives.

But the accusation by Senor Nunez was the first time Nicaragua has accused Britons of being prepared to enter urban terrorism.

The Britons held in San Jose, Costa Rica, were recruited by the Alabama-based "Civilian Military Assistance," a private organisation.

Its leader, Tom Posey, said he planned to recruit military trainers from all Western European nations.

BLOCKING BY U.S.

Nicaragua move

OUR GENEVA CORRESPONDENT writes: America effectively blocked a Nicaraguan attempt to waive general agreement on tariffs and trade and condemn the United States embargo against the central American nation.

Following an all-day meeting at which more than 30 nations spoke, the GATT council chairman, Mr Kazuo Chiba of Japane, said the council would "consult with members on how the matter could be dealt with at a subsequent meeting." This could be next week.

OUR SAN SALVADOR CORRESPONDENT writes: A group of Rightist rebels vowed to stage a 4,000-mile march from Central America to Washington to demand that the United States helps them return to their homes in Nicaragua. The "liberty" trek was announced in the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa.

POLICE GUNS FACE POLICE

By Our Madrid Correspondent

Spanish detectives and uniformed traffic officers ended punching each other and threatening with their guns when a towaway lorry tried to remove the detectives' double-parked car in Seville yesterday.

As three municipal police hooked up the offending car to their vehicle three irate detectives rushed up. Eventually more municipal officers arrived and the car towed away. Both forces have opened inquiries.

Mother's sobs silence torture trial defence

By TONY ALLEN-MILLS in Buenos Aires

WHEN Señora Iris Avallaneda tearfully concluded her searing testimony about the arrest and murder of her 15-year-old son, the judge conducting Argentina's trial of the junta generals turned to the defence to invite cross-examination:

As the distraught woman muffled her sobbing with a crumpled handkerchief, the defence lawyers grimly shuffled their papers, studied the ceiling and stayed squarely in their seats.

For the men representing the nine Junta commanders accused of responsibility for mass murder and torture, the best defence against testimony like Senora Avallaneda's is silence.

When a mother has recounted that her son's body was found tortured and bound, floating in the river after police had arrested him, the defence apparently prefers to move swiftly to the next witness, rather than prolong the anguish and tension. But all too often, the next witness recounts a tale of similar horror.

Argentines have dubbed the Junta lawyers' task as the "defence of the indefensible," but the lawyers themselves complain that serious court restrictions are hampering their ability to place the alleged excesses of the so-called "dirty war" in what they believe is th eproper context of a Government battle against Left-wing subversion and terror.

Defence derided

"We want to remind the court that the Government was fighting a war with Marxist revolutionaries" said Dr Sergio Andres Marutian representing Gen. Roberto Viola leader of one of the three military Juntas that ruled Argentina between 1976 and 1982.

"If we are talking about a revolutionary war it's clearly not illegal to detain a person for 10 days without annocunement or to raid a house without a warrant to capture a guerrilla chief" Dr Marutian said.

"Do they seriously expect that in the middle of a revolutionary war you ring the doorbell of a guerrilla to show him the judge's order? Surely as happened many times all you're going to get in response is a bazooka."

But the defence's efforts to question witnesses about their ideological beliefs have met with derision from the prosecution and severe restraints from the judge's bench.

Chief Prosecutor Julio Strassera icily commented that defence efforts to identify "subversives" presumably meant the generals believed that torture and kidnapping was permissible if applied to Left-wingers.

The civilian judges conducting the trial are now ruling out of order most defence questions about witnesses' political leanings, prompting defence protests that the trial is "politically biased" against he Junas.

Abuses widespread

The defence's principal argument, which will not receive a full airing in court until much laier in the process, is that the juntas in no way condoned breaches of human rights, and that any "excesses" were the responsibility of the individuals concerned.

It is the prosecution's argument that the abuses were so widespread that the juntas must have ben aware of them, and as overall commanders-in-chief, ought to bear collective responsibility.

The nine commanders being tried by the court are each represented separately, and several individual lawyers are confident their clients will be cleared.

Dr Jose Ignacio Garona, representing Air Force Brig. Ramon Agosti, commented: "The prosecutor has not succeeded in proving any type of responsibility with respect to my client. The air force has not been compromised in any way."

Lawyers representing Gen. Leopoldo Galtieri, Admiral orge Anaya, and Brig. Basilio Lami Dozo of the third and last military junta, point out that most of the alleged human-rights abuses took place in the late 1970s, years before the Galtieri regime took power.

"If Galtieri is responsible for 'the disappeared' in 1976 or 1977, why isn't (current President) Alfonsin as well?" asked the General's lawyer, Enrique Munilla.

Most of the testimony in the six weeks of the trial so far has dwelt on disappearances and alleged murders during the juntas commanded by Gen. Viola and Gen. Jorge Didela between 1976 and 1980.

GREECE'S FRENZIED ELECTION

By MICHAEL FIELD in Piraeus

GREECE'S frenzied election campaign was costing the equivalent of five hospitals, 10 schools and five public buildings, according to a leading conservative opposition candidate yesterday.

He is Mr Sotiris Papapolitis, 44, who is standing in Piraeus, the predominantly working-class suburb of Athens.

A former MP for the extinct Centre party, he is typical of the younger, more liberal branch of the Right-wing New Democracy party, which is hoping to topple Mr Andreas Panadreou and his Pasok Socialists in Sunday's elections.

From a family of lawyers and politicians victimised by the military junta, Mr Papapolitis once looked quite favourably on Pasok as a possible new hope for Greece.

But as a former faculty colleague of Mr Papandreon at Athens University, he has become convinced that the Socialist leader should be defeated.

'No ordinary poll

"This is ont an ordinary election. This is a decision about the very existence of Greece as such, or whether it is to become 'a Gaddafian Green,'" Mr Papapolitis said at a constituency lunch with businessmen at a restaurant overlooking the Piraevs yacht marina.

"What you are witnessing is either the rebirth of democracy in Greece, or the birth of a nw Lebanon," he declared.

And many Greeks on both sides fear that the present Left-Right division may revive the fratricidal antagonism of the three-year civil war which followed liberation from the Germans in 1945.

Many Greek villages are split between supporters of Pasok and New Democracy, even to the extent of frequenting separate cafes.

Both sides have become extremely nervous and even the sophisticated Athenians are uncharacteristically edgy. A total of 21 Pasok candidates are believed to have drawn exercising an established Greek right to quit what could be the losing side.

KOREAN FAMILIES TO REUNITE

By HUGH DAVIES in Peking

Families separated for more than 30 years by the demilitarised zone that divides North and South Korea are to be allowed to visit each other, Red Cross delegates from both sides agreed in Seoul yesterday.

The move, affecting up to 10 million people, is being regarded as a slight, but possibly significant, sign of a thaw in the decades of tense confrontation at the 38th Parallel.

SYRIAN TARGET IN RABAT

By Our Rabat Correspondent

An explosion completely wrecked a Syrian Embassy car in the exclusive Souissi residential quarter of Rabat yesterday. No one was injured.

Arab diplomats in Rabat speculated that Palestinians loyal to Yasser Arafat, PLO chairman, may have been responsible. The Moroccan Press has been critical of Syria's role in the crisis in Lebanon.

HUNT FOR DANTE

By Our Rome Correspondent

The Vatican's archives, and especially the Ancient Library of the Popes, will be in a turmoil for months, as experts search for what is believed to be the only remaining manuscript which Dante personally wrote. The hunt began yesterday.

Father and son 'sold secrets to Russia'

By ALAN OSBORN in Washington

THE United States Government has formally accused a retired naval communications expert and his son, a seaman in the Navy, of selling secret documents to the Soviet Union.

A federal grand jury in Baltimore said Mr John Walker, 47, a private detective in Norfolk, Virginia, and Michael Walker, 22, had conspired with the Vice-Consul at the Soviet Embassy in Washington "so that each would be compensated for his roe."

The six-count indictment alleges that Michael Walker took a classified document from the Oceana naval air station in Virginia Beach and passed it to his father, who attempted to deliver it to Mr Aleksey Gavrilovich Thachenko.

Mr Tkachenko has been recalled to Moscow, according to a United States Government lawyer in Baltimore.

The grand jury said that the son began stealing secrets in November or December, 1983, and has paid $1,000 (£790) for them in March 1984.

John Walker was arrested on May 19 after allegedly leaving 129 secret documents in a wood in Maryland. His son was arrested a few days later on board the nuclear aircraft carrier Mimitz.

Scout disguise

The NORFOLK VIRGINIAN PILOT yesterday carried an interview with Jhn Walker in which he said there might be developments in the case that would exonerate him.

"What if the whole thing gets thrown out of court" he told the newspaper.

John Walker retired from the Navy in 1976 after a 11-year career. He held top-secret clearance for work in codes used for communications with submarines.

Government officials have said there is evidence that he could have been a spy for the Soviet Union during this time, though this was not mentioned in the formal indictment.

They said that information gathered even as long ago as 1976 could still be of considerable value to Moscow.

Disclosures allegedly made by the two spies had "badly hurt" the United States, Senator Patrick Leahy, of the Senate select committee on intelligence, said yesterday. He said it was a "significant security breach."

Since retirement from the Navy, John Walker has been a "private eye" with an addiction to gadgets such as telephoto cameras and electronic bugging devices.

He is reported as being fond of asuming disguises, including those of a Boy Scout leader, a priest, a tramp and a bird-watcher, to carry out surveillance on behalf of clients.

The charges against him and his son carry a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

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Oil sabotage mission denied by Pretoria

By CHRISTOPHER MUNNION in Johannesburg

CLAIMS by a captured South African commando captain that he had been leading a team to sabotage an American-operated oil refinery in Angola's Cabinda enclave were repudiated by the South African Defence Force yesterday.

Capt. Wynand du Toit told a Press conference in Luanda that he had commanded a nine-man unit to sabotage the Malongo oil complex in Cabinda a week ago. They had been surprised by an Angolan patrol and two men had been killed. He had been captured and the others escaped, he said.

The South African military, which has repeatedly insisted that the men were on a mission to gather information about African National Congress bases in Cabinda, denied the commandos had been on a sabotage mission.

A spokesman said that Gen. Magnus Malan had given a warning that the captured man would be used for "maximum propaganda purposes." He said: "The Marxists are known for the methods they use to make captives talk in a way that suits their specific propaganda purposes."

Capt. du Toit, who was wounded in the neck, shoulder and arm in the clash, flatly contradicted that he and his unit was in Cabinda to look for terrorist bases. The unit's mission was to place mines at the oil depot, he said.

Caught by fire

He said his unit left Saldanha Bay on the Ntatal coast and had been dropped close to the Cabinda coast.

Capt. du Toit said the unit was suprised by an Angolan Army patrol. He ordered the unit to break up into groups of three.

His group was cught by fire from the patrol as they broke into a clearing while trying to escape.

The Malongo oil complex is run by Cabinda Gulf Oil which is jointly owned by the American Gulf Oil company and Sonangol, the Angolan State-owned company. It is the largest operation in the country.

Mr Paulino Pinto Joao, Director of Information and Propaganda, said that had the sabotage attempt been successful Angola would have lost crude oil worth £50 million, equipment worth £200 million, and another £250 million in lost production.

Israel leaders survive 'unfair exchange' vote

By MAIER ASHER in Jerusalem

ISRAEL'S National Government yesterday survived a no-confidence motion on the unpopular disproportionate exchange of prisoners 10 days ago, in which Iasrael released released 1,150 Arab terrorists in return for three soldiers.

The vote was 65 to six, with 16 abstentions in the 120-member Knesset, where the coalition has 96 seats. The result indicates that many coalition members, both from the Likud Right and Labour, did not vote.

The motion was tabled by the small Right-wing Tehiya party.

Mr Rabin, Labour Defence Minister, put the blame for the uneven exchange on the previous Likud government.

He claimed that the Likud had given the PLO leader, Ahmed Jibril a written order taking to release all Palestinian terrorists he wanted and permit those who so wished to remain in Israel.

Mr Rabin also stressed that in 1983 the Likud administration freed 4,000 terrorists from the Lebanese war who were men who had fired rockets on Israeli towns and settlements in Galilee. Then Israel received back six prisoners of war.

Inquiry demand

After the vote the Knesset started a debate on two other no-confidence motions tabled by the Left-wing Napan and Shal parties.

They demanded a judicial inquiry into the government's responsibility for Israel's fiasco in the Lebanese war, which started as an anti-terrorist action of 48 hours and lasted three years, ending in a humiliating withdrawal.

The central figure in the investigation was to be Gen. Sharon, former Defence Minister.

In this degate the situation became delicate when Labour refused to give full backing to its Likud partner and ordered its MPs to abstain.

The judicial inquiry proposal was defeated by 37-15, with 22 abstentions.

EUROPE CAUGHT IN SPACE SHIELD 'TUG OF WAR'

By DAVID ADAMSON Diplomatic Correspondent

WESTERN Europe is increasingly being caught in a tug of war between Moscow and Washington over the American plan for a defensive shield in space against missiles.

Visits to Moscow this week by Herr Brandt, chairman of the West German Social Democrats, and Signor Craxi, the Italian Prime Minister, have given Mr Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, his best opportunity so far to work on European uncertainty about the plan.

Mr Gorbachev's theme is that there can be no progress in the arms control talks until the Americans agree to ban weapons in space.

The absence of progress which marked the first round of the Geneva talks will be repeated in the second, opening today, unless there is a change.

The Europeans remains divided and hesitant over their reaction to the American offer to include them in the Strategic Defence Initiative's research programme.

In an attempt to rally them to the support of SDI, Vice-President Bush will visit Europe in early July. He will be in London on July 2 and 3.

Demand share

Some European countries, notably Britain and West Germany, are willing to consider participation in research but are opposed to the deployment of defensive missiles in space.

Their reasons are that deployment would undermine the principle of mutual deterrence and merely worsen the arms race.

The French, though, are opposed to participation in research as well as to deployment and have proposed that Europeans join in their Eureka programme, a framework of civil high-technology projects covering much the same ground as SDI, but still to be precisely defined.

Other reasons for the European hesitancy which has prompted Mr Bush's visit are scepticism about whether their companies will get more than peripheral work in SDI, and fears that the attractions of highly paid research and development work with American employers would syphon off European scientists.

The West Germans and British will demand from Mr Bush, as the price of their political support for SDI concrete guarantees that they will get a share of the most advanced research.

Mr Gorbachev, on the other hand, is suspected of attempting to replay 1984 when the Russians boycotted arms talks with the Americans for the whole year. Their objective was to swing Western Europe opinion against the deployment of cruise and Pershing II missiles.

Little impact

European leaders such as Signor Craxi are likely to tell Mr Gorbachev that unless he tables fresh proposals in Geneva on limiting missiles he is unlikely to make much real headway in winning European support for his attempt to stop SDI.

His moratorium on Soviet deployment of medium-range missiles until November has had little impact in Western Europe, largely because the imbalance is already so much in favour of the Soviet Union.

Nor has his recent repeat of a three-year-old offer on long-range missiles created much interest, because the view is that the Geneva talks rather than a Warsaw banquet are the place for proposals of that sort.

Britain and other West European countries are anxious to see a meeting between President Reagan and Mr Gorbachev before the end of the year.

Despite the inconclusive nature of this month's Vienna talks between Mr Shultz, Secretary of State, and Mr Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, the feeling is that such a meeting will take place.

U.S. space project 'a threat to arms hopes'

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

AMERICA risks wrecking any chance for arms control if it pushes on with space weapons development, Mr Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, told Signor Graxi, Italian Prime Minister, at a Kremlin dinner last night.

Signor Craxi is the first Nato leader to visit Mr Gorbachev for formal talks since he became the Kremlin chief in March.

Referring to today's resumption of Soviet-American arms control talks in Geneva, Mr Gorbachev said: "Regrettably we, so far, do not sense an adekuate readiness in our partners in the talks.

"There are plentiful signs that the United States would like to push through at all costs its plans to develop armaments of a new class, space strike arms.

"The price for this, however, may be not only the subversion of the Geneva talks, but the scrapping of every prospect for an end to the arms race."

Bargain hint

The wording seemed to carry a possible implication that Moscow might eventually withdraw from not only the Geneva talks, but also other arms control negotiations and agreements unless America dropped its space-based Strategic Defence Initiative.

"If space is not militarised, it will be possible to reduce substantially both strategic nuclear armaments and medium-range nuclear systems in Europe," Mr Gorbachev said. He seemed to hint at a possible grand bargain if President Reagan agreed to drop his space defence plans.

Russia and America agreed in January to negotiate the issues of space, strategic and medium-range weapons in a linked set of Geneva discussions. Moscow insits that any agreement must cover all three areas together.

Herr Brandt, former West German Chancellor, who met Mr Gorbachev this week, told reporters in Moscow yesterday that agreement in Geneva looked possible only on this basis of inter-relationship.

Mr Gorbachev told Herr Brandt on Monday that the first Geneva round was fruitless and Moscow was pessimistic about the econd round because of Washington's refusal to halt its space resarch project.

'SPACE WAR' ATTACK BY SCHMIDT

By MICHAEL FARR in Bonn

HERR Schmidt, the former West German Chancellor, has advised Chancellor Kohl against joining research into President Reagan's space-based defence initiative and expressed concern at the state of Franco-German relations.

The former Chancellor, who has maintained a low political profile since being ousted by Dr Kohl in September, 1982, gave the advice in a personal letter revealed yesterday.

Still seen as West Germany's most popular politician, Herr Schmidt's rejection of any form of participation in the Strategic Defence Initiative is a significant contribution to the nations debate regarding the project.

Sent to Dr Kohl just before his Tuesday meeting with President Mitterrand, when the two failed to resolve their differences over the initiative, the letter also indicts his handling of the key relationship between Paris and Bonn.

"The Federal Republic of Germany can only successfully play a role in the world and defend German interests in as far as we have the necessary backing through our close ties with France.

"If, however, co-operation with France should stagnate or shrink to mere verbal declarations, then the weight of our government in Europe and the world would inevitably be sharply reduced," wrote Herr Schmidt.

Rejecting participation in Mr Reagan's project on the grounds that it would pose serious political problems for Bonn, Herr Schmidt said President Mitterrand's counter proposal for joint European high technology research offered a better bet.

Mentioning the Airbus project, the Ariane rocket and the Tornado fighter, Herr Schmidt said M. Mitterrand's proposal for a European programme was a step in the right direction and called for close Franco-German co-operation.

ALBANIAN FLEES

By Our Athens Correspondent

An Albanian soldier had fled to Greece and sought political asylum, bringing the total of Albanian military defectors to four over the past six months, Greek police said yesterday.

TALKS RESUME

Soviet warning

OUR GENEVA CORRESPONDENT writes: The United States-Soviet talks on nuclear and space weapons resume in Geneva today after a five-week break with a tough arrival statement by the Soviet Ambassador.

Mr Viktor Karpov pinned the fate of the negotiations once again to the Reagan Administration's space defence plan, saying continued research into the programme would "sharply reduce chances of reaching an agreement on disarmament issues."

Western aid on the menu—watched by their mother, two young survivors of the Bangladeshi flood disaster sample milk powder provided by relief workers.

Soviet naval advances widen the gap at sea

By DESMOND WETTERN Naval Correspondent

RUSSIA'S growing ability to conduct a war at sea at ranges of hundreds of miles far outside the defences of many potential targets is putting new emphasis on the need to speed the modernisation of the Navy's only long-range weapons: its shipborne aircraft.

There are at least four classes of nuclear submarines in Russia's Northern Fleet armed with anti-ship missiles.

Their ranges vary between 37 and 500 nautical miles but a threat almost as great is that from extremely quiet-running diesel-electric submarines.

Underwater noise

In attempting an operation such as the seaborne reinforcement of Nato's slender defences in Norway by Royal Marines commandos the Navy would need to set up what is known as a "delousing barrier" ahead of the amphibious shipping which would either destroy submarines or force them to go deep where they could not so easily use their weapons.

Initial detection would rest primarily with shore-based RAF Nimrods dropping sonobuoys to pick up underwater noise and they would be augmented by the long-range towed sonars fitted in several frigates.

Once the target's general area of operation was known Sea King helicopters could pinpoint it using sonobuoys and magnetic anomaly systems which indicate variations in the earth's normal magnetic field caused by the presence of a large mass of steel.

With one of the Invincible Class carriers and a helicopter-carrying Royal Fleet Auxiliary it would be possible to keep a constant watch over a submarine by employing five helicopters with one over the target at all times.

But with many of the Navy's ships unable to take a large helicopter like the Sea King or the new Anglo-Italian EH-101, due to come into service in the early 1990s, a programme for modernising the smaller Lynx helicopter is planned.

Prime task

To be designated the Lynx 8 it will also be able to detect and jam heat-seeking missiles.

This is particularly important to provide defence against anti-aircraft missiles as one of the other prime tasks of the Lynx is to guide ship-launched Harpoons and Exocet missiles to targets beyond the radar horizon of the launching ship.

By 1988 it is also hoped to make big improvements in the anti-submarine capabilities of the Sea King, which will have been in service by then for 20 years. This will ease the present enormous workload imposed on the aircraft's observer and sonar operator.

The same year sees the start of the modernisation programme for the Navy's 23 existing Sea Harrier fighters, whose role would be to destroy Russian Bear D reconnaissance aircraft seeking to identify and pinpoint carriers and other "high value" targets.

The modernisation programme will include supplementing the Sea Harriers' AIM-9L Sidewinder missiles with the American-developed AMRAAM missile that will operate in cloud and be less susceptible to intra-red heat-generating decoys.

Besides the reconnaissance version of the Bear, the Russian naval air arm has an array of aircraft such as the supersonic Backfire equipped with weapons like the 200-nautical-mile range "Kitchen" missile that can home on to a target's own radar transmissions.

SOVIET HARVEST SHORTCOMINGS

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

One in every five combine harvesters in the Soviet Union was waiting for repair as the summer harvesting season began, the Communist party newspaper PRAVDA reported yesterday.

Local roads and access ways to silos were also in disrepair in several of the major Soviet grain-producing areas because of "inefficiency of the heads of state and collective farms," PRAVDA said.

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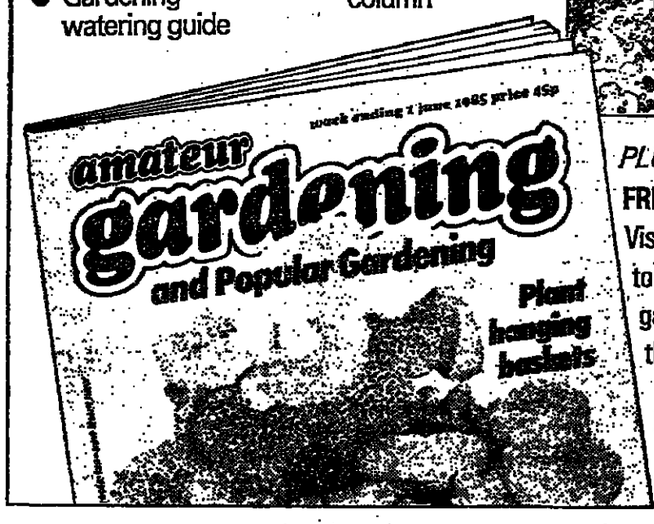

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Warning sounded at head teachers' conference

POWDERKEG IN SCHOOLS 'COULD EXPLODE AT ANY TIME'

By JOHN IZBICKI Education Correspondent

A WARNING that the effects of the teachers' pay dispute would turn schools into "a powderkeg which could explode at any time" was sounded yesterday by the leader of the country's head teachers.

Mr DEREK BEST, president of the National Association of Head Teachers, also told the association's annual conference at Scarborough that Government investment in education was the only way back to prosperity.

The failure to invest in the education of children because of a lack of resources elsewhere in the economy was like eating the seedcorn essential for the next harvest, he said.

To prolonged applause, Mr Best added: "It will ultimately prove catastrophic if the present generation of young people in our schools have to pay the cost of the Falklands War and the miners' strike through an underfunding of the education service.

Mr Best, who is headmaster of the 950-pupil Vyners Comprehensive School in the London borough of Hillingdon, regretted that teachers could not take action directly against their employers but were turning parents and pupils into the innocent victims of their disruptions.

'Price' of strikes

"Sanctions in schools hit the wrong target," he said, and voiced his concern over the harm done to pupils who were losing out on lessons, after school activities and having to be sent home when there was no-one to supervise them in the lunch breaks.

"The price of inadequate supervision at lunchtime is greater indiscipline in the afternoon. The price of strike action by teachers is increasing truancy and strike action by pupils," he said, and attacked teachers for their "hypocrisy" in condemning pupils who aped them by staging their own strike on April 26.

Mr Best further attacked teachers for striking. They had set before their pupils "the example of actions which they will interpret as those of the 'I'm all right Jack' philosophy of self-interest and materialism dominant over concern for others and over idealism

Cause for concern

"The egect of such an example on the future generation should give us all cause for concern and leaves me convinced that strike action is a complete denial of our professionalism."

Mr Best suggested that teachers would have to look seriously at the idea of giving up the right to strike in return for a professional salary and machinery such as a pay review body to prevent subsequent erosion.

Powderkeg situation

This proposal earned Mr Best further applause. He said that when there were too many pupils inadequately supervised in schools heads would have to choose between closing the school or sending pupils home at lunchtime knowing that many would have empty homes to go to and could become: "part of an indisciplined mob threatening the neighbourhood, causing damage, cresting a disturbance and completely undermining the confidence of local people in the school and their faith in the professionalism and ability of teachers."

The behaviour on the football terraces threatened to invade schools and it was time the public realised that the lunchtime situation was a powderkeg that could explode at any time.

Mr Derek Best—"like eating the seedcorn essential for the next harvest."

CLOSURE MOVE REJECTED

A MOVE by London heads to order the closure from September of all schools which are supervised inadequately over the lunch-break was rejected by the conference.

But a motion warning local authorities that a further cutback in school services was inevitable if they failed to settle the pay dispute was approved unanimously.

It deplored the insensitivity of Sir Keith Joseph Education Secretary, throughout the negotiations.

The resolution criticised the management side for failing to make a pay offer which met the "legitimate aspirations" of heads and teachers.

Last week, the unions rejected an improved five per cent. offer and invitation to go arbitration. They are seeking a minimum 12·4 per cent. rse.

'Best settlement'

The closure threat was opposed by Mr DON BLENKINSOPP, headmaster of Coundon Junior School, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, an executive member and association president in 1981.

"This association is not in the business of bringing down governments but to get the best settlement for our members," he said.

He feared heads would be tarred with the same brush as the miners.

"We will be accused of taking strike action by the back door. The right way is by argument, by example and by professionalism."

Ban refusal

Mr MIKE BRIGHOUSE, president in 1980 and head of Great Heath county primary, Mildenhall, Suffolk, said "Don't threaten what you cannot carry out."

Many heads would simply refuse to ban pupils from afternoon education, he said.

But Mr FRANK MILLS, the association's chief negotiator on the Burnham Committee, said the conference should tell the Government that "enough really is enough" and that heads had been pushed to the very dege of their patience.

100 STUDENTS END SIT-IN

Over 100 students who staged a sit-in at the East Anglia University registry in protest at rent rises ended their action when Prof. Michael Thompson, Vice-Chancellor, threatened to cancel final science examinations yesterday.

More quitting 'because of stress'

INCREASING numbers of head teachers are being driven from their jobs through "intolerable stress" leading to serious illness, Mrs NORA WHITE, headmistress of a Doncaster primary school, told the conference yesterday.

She said that heads were queuing up to resign early. As many as 40 per cent. of the heads of schools in one Northern town, Doncaster, had applied for premature retirement.

Mrs White said that incidents of heads suffering from heart attacks, stomach ulcers and nervous breakdowns were rising steeply.

"Now there is a new one—lunchtime laryngitis," she said.

"Those of us approaching the end of our years are finding that it more and more difficult to retain our enthusiasm," she said, and produced examples of early retirement from her own authority.

'Disillusionment tide'

There were about 167 schools ("they disappear so rapidly, one can give only an approximate number") and, in five years, 66 heads had applied for early retirement mainly because of stress and strain.

In 1980, 10 heads applied but only three managed to get it. In 1981, there were seven applications (all successful); in 1982, again seven (five); 1983 seven (three); 1984, 11 (three) and, this year, a record 24 applied and only 10 were accepted.

"Something must be done to stem this tide of disillusionment," Mrs White said.

A motion reflecting extreme concern over stresses faced by heads was passed by an overwhelming majority.

Mrs ELIZABETH PAVER, also of Doncaster, who proposed the motion, held up a thick bundle of documents sent to her recently by her local authority.

She had been expected to write comments or reports on them in the midst of the present teacher disruptions.

Demand for 4 terms a year

THE conference passed a motion calling for the adoption of a four-term school year.

The plan is for four terms each lasting 10 weeks with two-week breaks at Christmas and mid-March and four-week holidays in June-July and September-October.

Examinations would be taken in April and May, away from the hot summer months and it might on, hay fever season.

1870 legislation

The scheme has been produced by a working party of the National Association of Head Teachers and an executive member, Mr PETER THRELFELL (Sheffield) said it and efficient use of time by pupils an dteachers and "perhaps remove one cause of stress."

The present three-term school year was introduced in the 1870 Education Act of the needs of the Church and legal calendars and to allow farmers to use child labour during harvesting.

Heads were asked to aim for 1988 as an appropriate time to start the new school year, so that it coincided with the introduction of the new General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) which merges O-levels and the CSE.

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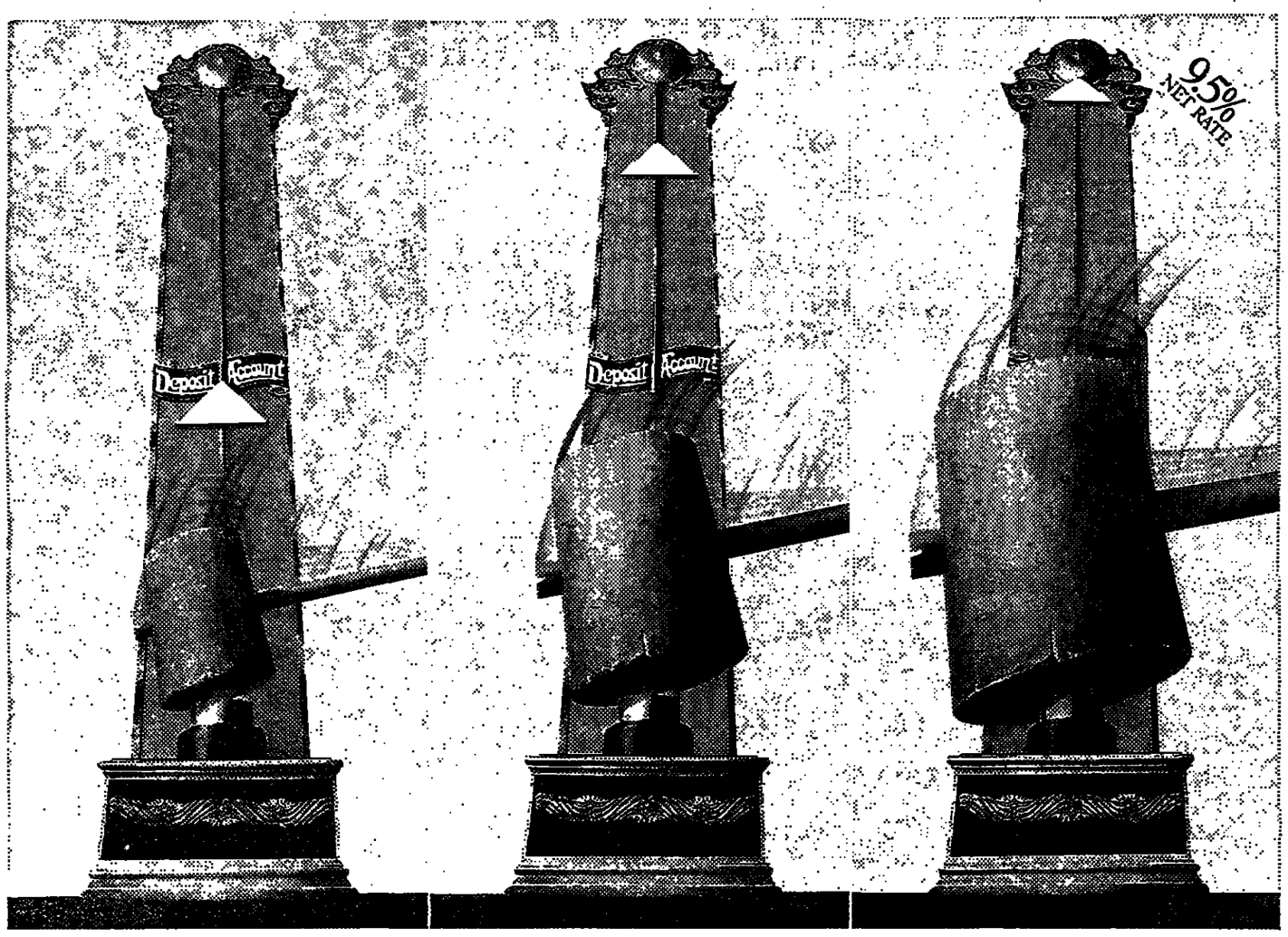

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NUT names targets for strikes next week

By MARGOT NORMAN Education Staff

THE National Union of Teachers is telling its members to go on strike in 27 local authorities from Tuesday for between one and three days.

In some cases teachers will strike within the constituencies of certain Conservative MPs, leaving the rest of the education authority area unaffected.

Schools in the constituency represented by the Agriculture Minister, Mr Joplin, will be affected in Cumbria, while in Tynemouth the schools in Mr *Neville Trotter's* constituency will be hit.

In firing line

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's Blaby constituency and the Home Secretary's Richmond constituency in North Yorkshire have similarly been picked out.

Other Conservative constituencies in the firing line next week are held by Mr Geoffrey Dickers, Mr Frederick Sylvester, Mr Peter Thurnham, Mr Gary Waller, Mr Ian Gow, Housing Minister, Mr John Wheeler and Sir Geoffrey Finsberg.

The local authorities named by the NUT yesterday are: Barnsley, Berkshire, Belton, Bradford, Bury, Cumbria, Derbyshire, East Sussex, Essex, Hereford and Worcester, Humberside, Inner London, Kent, Kirklees, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Oldham, Powys, Rochdale, Sefton, Solihull, Stockport and North Yorkshire.

Shire counties are prominent in the list because, as a union spokeswoman said, they provide the best prospect for a change of attitude on the employers' side, and the teachers' best hope of an improvement in the five per cent. pay offer.

Taking stock

Now the two main unions are into their 11th week of industrial action, they are taking stock of the financial consequences of repaying in full any money lost by their members.

For the National Union of Teachers, with nearly £10 million in its strike fund at the start of the dispute, topped up since Easter with a further £3,150,000, the dispute has been far more expensive than for the National Association of Schoolmasters / Union of Women Teachers.

Assuming the NUT has been called on to reimburse teachers at the rate of about 21,000 teacher days a week for the 10 weeks of action so far, the cost would be little more than £3 million.

Cost manageable

Since the unions only reimburse their members' pay net of tax, national insurance and pension contributions, the cost of full reinbursement even for such a long campaign has been manageable.

In the case of the NAS/UWT, the union calls out members only for two or three lessons at a time: sometimes for only one period.

The unin stands to reimburse members for about 150,000 lost lessons so far, at £4 or £5 a lesson. Mr Nigel de *Gruchy, deputy general secretary*, said a sizeable proportion of members were bearing the financial losses themselves. "We can keep on in this gear for years," he added.

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'NO MERCY' FOR SHOTGUN GANG KILLERS

By HEATHER MILLS Old Bailey Correspondent

ARMED raiders who kill or maim can expect no mercy, Judge JOHN HAZAN, Q C, said yesterday at the Old Bailey as he jailed two South London brothers for 22 years each.

CHARLES and MARTIN TERRITT led a raid in which a "very brave" security guard was shot dead through the back of the head.

The judge told the pair: "The general public is sickened by the increase *in the number of shootings* which take place—often in broad daylight."

Security staff, shop and bank workers and the public had a right to look to the courts for protection.

"*Men engaged in crimes such* as these can expect no mercy and will receive very long sentences."

As the sentences were passed on Charles Territt, 27, of Rosendale Road, Herne Hill, and his brother Martin, 31, of Phillip Walk, Peckham, *the pair started* shouting and swearing at the judge. Their relatives joined in from the public gallery and began screaming.

With the brothers in the dock were FREDERICK HOBSON, 36, unemployed, of Rockingham Estate, *Southwark, who* was jailed for 18 years, and ROBERT TOMINEY, 25, decorator, of Heygate Street, Walworth, who was sentenced to 17 years.

Prime of life

The Territt brothers were convicted of manslaughter of Mr Robert Perry, 46, a former Metropolitan policeman, and father of three from Biggin Hill, who the judge said had been "gunned down in the prime of his life."

Hobson and Tominey had pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Mr ROY AMLOT, prosecuting, said the four men staged the holdup on Feb 16 last year. They expected a £66,000 haul outside a do-it-yourself discount store in Norwood Road, West *Norwood*. Their plan had been to herd the guards into their own security van and hijack the vehicle.

But as Charles Territt was pushing Mr Perry into the back of the van the sawn-off shotgun, which the robber was carrying, went off and Mr Perry was killed instantly. The gang escaped empty handed.

Charles Territt had claimed the gun went off accidentally and he was cleared by the jury of murder.

After the killing, Charles Territt, whose baby daughter had been born on the day of the shooting, told a friend: "One comes into the world, and one goes out."

Mr Amlot said the four had been drinking to celebrate the birth of Territt's baby, and decided "to do some thieving."

Charles Territt carried a shotgun as they toured Norwood Road looking for a likely target. They were about to give up when the security van pulled into the road.

Judge HAZAN said the Territt brothers had "appalling" criminal records for offences including robbery.

Commenting on the killing, the judge told Charles Teritt: "On your own account you were ready to use the shotgun to frighten. It is no excuse to say it went off by accident.

"Clearly you are a great danger to the public while at large.

Mr Perry's widow, Ann, was in court for the sentence.

Close to tears, she said afterwards: "My husband was a very brave man. The least I could do was to come here today."

Of the armed robbers she said: "Life for htem is cheap. Life is nothing as far as those people are concerned. The impact on my family has been terrible. My husband's dead. It's not going to bring him back. Those people don't realise what they've done."

Her teenage son, Simon, added: "It was shocking. They showed no remorse. I couldn't believe their reaction.

"I never want to go through that experience again. Those men were laughing and winking *at their families in the* public gallery. They just didn't care."

INQUIRY MAN DIES

Flight Lieutenant Charles Keeley, who was suspended as senior accommodation officer for Cheltenham District Health Authority when police launched an investigation into alleged misuse of authority properties, has been found dead at his home. It is being treated as suicide.

Hungry tigers put humans on the menu

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

FATAL attacks by hungry tigers on humans in Siberia are becoming more common as growing numbers of the protected animals encroach on expanding settlements.

A recent report by IZVESTIA newspaper from the region around Khabarovsk, in the far east, said tigers killed dozens of humans in the past 10 years, and ate hundreds of village animals every year.

Most attacks on humans were "wittingly or unwittingly provoked," but unprovoked attacks were also increasing slowly. Four such fatal attacks occurred in the past decade, IZVESTIA said, compared with only two reported in the previous 50 years.

IZVESTIA quoted Mr V. Zhivotchenko, "a leading specialist," on what people should do to avoid "conflicts" with a tiger. The first thing he advised was "to let him know you have no claims to his hunting ground and are not afraid of him.

"Critical situations arise when people run away or try to climb trees—tigers can lie in wait for a very long time."

Never show your back to a tiger, Mr Zhivotchenko said, as "this only stimulates the beast". Tigers also disliked being followed and tended to "close their jaws, crushing bones" if human victims fought back instead of lying quietly once seized.

Adjust rapidly

Overall, the expert said, Siberian tigers were "calm and balanced" unlike their "bloodthirsty" brothers, the Bengal tigers.

Tiger hunting was banned 40 years ago when the Siberian tiger population was down to about 30. Now there are believed to be about 200 of them, up to six feet from nose to tail and weighing up to 600lb.

The reason for the rising number of attacks on humans is believed to be that, while tiger hunting is banned, the hunting of their natural prey, boar and deer, continues throughout their traditional *habitat along the Ussuri* River. Deprived of wild animals to eat, hungry tigers seek food near human settlements.

Some adjust rapidly to living around towns or construction sites. According to one report, a tiger has become fond of a particular village near Vladivostok. "It has been seen many times roaming the streets. This predator does not touch people but dogs are a delicacy it adores," IZVESTIA said.

Disruptive youth in 'Spandau' to be moved soon

By STEPHEN BATES

A DISRUPTIVE 17-year-old who is being looked after by four social workers in a £140,000 council home on his own, is to be moved within 48 hours, according to Hounslow borough council.

Paul Tyler has been at the home in Brentford for a month, at a cost of £865 a week.

Mr David Plank, the council's director of social services, said: "There has been difficulty throughout his time there in finding somewhere suitable that is prepared to have him."

The *lengths to which the* council has gone came to light on Tuesday when Tyler appeared before Brentford magistrates, charged with criminal damage at the house in The Ride, Boston Manor Road.

The charge followed an incident a fortnight ago when Tyler barricaded himself in the house and shouted abuse and hurled furniture down the stairs at the social workers. He also smashed a window.

20 attempts failed

Mr Peter Bishop, defending, told the court that Tyler had been in care all his life and had to have social workers looking after him all the time because of the way he behaved. *He needed supervision around* th clock "to give him a good home."

It was said that 20 attempts to place him in a home with other youngsters had failed because of his behaviour. Following the case council officials refused to comment on allegations that Tyler was liable to "take places apart when angry."

The court gave Tyler a conditional discharge and ordered him to pay £60 towards the damage caused. *He is unem*ployed and draws £25 a week in social security payments.

The home where he is being kept, nicknamed "Spandau" by neighbours, had been a prefoster unit but was empty *when Tyler was moved there.* It is being converted and from July will have room for six young people under supervision as they prepar to leave council care.

Mr Plank said Tyler had *been moved to the house on* his own as a temporary arrangement.

He said: "It is not normal practice to house one person alone. It is not on in financial terms, but given that we were unable to find a place for him despite an intensive search, we had a legal duty to look after the child in our care.

"We used the building because it was available. To look after Paul 168 hours a week, we need four social workers because they work a 39-hour week. It is the normal level of cover, but clearly it is not a normal circumstance. They would usually be looking after more people."

Mother visits

Mr Plank said the cost of running the home with its complement of four social workers and a cook-cum-caretaker would be £45,000 in a full year.

"It was never intended to keep him there for more than four to six weeks. Apart from the considerable cost, we want him to be in a situation where he is with others."

Tyler told a reporter at the house that he would like to live with his mother in Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire. He said that she visited him occasionally.

Mr Plank would not say how Tyler spends his day, beyond saying that he is treated within *the normal guidelines for* youngsters in care.

SCARECROWS IN 'TOP CLASS' DIGS AT FARM

A Kent farmer who recounted eight jobless Birmingham youths as scarecrows for his £20,000 cherry orchard yesterday rejected claims by one teenager that the living conditions are unsuitable.

Mr Eddie Waltham, whose farm is at High Halstow, near Rochester, said the accommodation is top class. The youths live in two Portakabins, with hot and cold water and showers.

He said he had to sack one who started a fight in the village, and one left by mutual agreement becouse he disliked sharing. Another two left but have now asked to return.

WARNING OVER NEST ROBBERS

Egg thieves are threatening to wipe out Britain's rarest birds according to Mr Derek Moore, director of the Suffolk Trust for Nature Conservation, who said last year was the worst for egg robbery in East Anglia.

He said wild life enthusiasts should be careful about passing on information about scarce breeding birds. Local species in the greatest danger include Little Terns, Avocets, and Black Tailed Godwits.

DEATHS, IN MEMORIAM

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PHILLIPS.—On May 28, 1985, peacefully in a Hove nursing home, JANE, wife of the late H. H. PHILLIPS (Phil), loving mother of Shirley. Service at the Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, on Wednesday, June 5, at 12 noon. All inquiries to Hannington's Ltd, Brighton 776755.

POUNDS.—On May 27, suddenly, JOHN, aged 75 years, of Hayling Island, formerly of Bassett, Southampton. Funeral service at Southampton Crematorium, Monday, June 3, at 1.30 p.m. All friends welcome. Family flowers only. Donations if wished for Council and Care for the elderly, c/o Hallett & Son, Funeral Directors, 126, St Mary's Street, Southampton.

RADCLIFFE.—On Tuesday, May 28, 1985, peacefully at Dunsete Manor, Reigate, LADY EVA, in her 96th year, widow of Sir Clifford, mother of Joy, grandmother of Jane, Martin and Peter. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired to Dr Barnardo's. Funeral service at St Mark's Church, Reigate, on Tuesday, June 4, 1.30 p.m.

RAPSON.—On May 27, 1985, at Eastbourne, Sussex, STUART RAPSON, of Crowlink. Funeral service at Friston Church, Sussex, on Tuesday, June 4, at 3.15 p.m.

ROBINSON.—On May 29, peacefully in hospital, Brigadier JOHNSON THEODORE ROBINSON, O.B.E., M.A., M.D., of Beriah, Orchard Way, Warninglid, Sussex, past Assistant Grand Master for the Masonic Province of Sussex, dearly loved husband of Pat and father of Christopher, Diana, Barbara and Margot and a loving grandfather. Funeral service will take place on Monday, June 3, at Staplefield Church, Sussex, at 3.30 p.m., to be followed by private cremation. No flowers by request, but memorial donations to masonic charities may be sent to Wm Gillins & Son, 12, Mill Road, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

ROBINSON.—On May 26, RONALD MACKAY, aged 64 years, of Huntshill, Jedburgh, beloved husband of Clare, most dear father of Nigel and Peter. Friends please meet at Newcastle Crematorium tomorrow (Friday, May 31), 11 a.m. Family flowers only, but if desired donations in lieu may be made to the North of England Cancer Campaign, 17 A, Saville Row, Newcastle.

ROSE.—On May 29, peacefully after *a short illness bravely borne at his home*, Bramcote, Brent Street, Brent Knoll, Somerset, PETER, aged 42 years, much loved husband of Judy and dearly loved father of Suzy, Clare and Martin. Sadly missed by family and friends. Funeral service St Michael's Church, Brent Knoll, Thursday, June 6, at 11.30 a.m., followed by cremation, Weston-super-Mare, 12.30 p.m. Family flowers only, please. Donations, if desired for the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, to Messrs P. J. Harris, Funeral *Directors, 2, Cross Street, Burnham-on-Sea*, tel. 0278 783886.

RUDGE.—On May 27, 1985, JOHN GRENVILLE, beloved husband of Barbara. Funeral Monday, June 3, at 11 a.m., at Cheltenham Crematorium. No flowers by request, but if desired donations for The Churchill Kidney Unit, Oxford, may be left at the crematorium. Inquiries to L. T. Sh. c/o Norman, Trotman & Hughes, Northleach (045161 238.

SANDOR.—On May 27, 1985, at her *home, 64*, Sunnybank Avenue, Bispham, Blackpool, MARY, aged 84 years, the very dear sister of George and Joan Percival. Service and cremation on Tuesday, June 4, at Carleton Crematorium, Blackpool, at 1.30 p.m. Inquiries to the Co-operative Funeral Service, tel. 0253 302525.

SAXON-SNELL.—On Wednesday May 29, 1985, peacefully at Denville Hall, Northwood, KATHLEEN, (nee Boutall), sister of Marjory Peggs, aunt and godmother of Wendy Hosslacher.

SCARBOROUGH.—*On* May 24, peacefully at home in East Grinstead, in his 80th year, Father CYRIL, formerly Parish Priest of Caterham and a member of the Colditz Association. Requiem Mass at the Sacred Heart, Whyteleafe Road, Caterham, Surrey, Monday, June 3, at 11.

SCUTT.—On May 25, 1985, peacefully at Chesterton House, Cirencester, ETHEL ANNIE SCUTT, aged 92, widow of Ernest Scutt, of Reigate, and beloved mother of Alan and grandmother of Neil. Cremation took place at Swindon on Tuesday, May 28.

SHARPE.—On May 29, in Worthing General Hospital, FREDERICK CLAUDE, beloved husband of Vera and dearly loved father of Anne.

SMAIL.—On May 28, 1985, JOHN SMAIL, M.B., Ch.B., aged [illegible], dearly loved husband of Joy and a devoted father and grandfather. Funeral Friday, June 7, 3.45 p.m., at Bournemouth Crematorium. No flowers please, but donations for the [illegible] Scott Portman Lodge Funeral Home. [illegible]

SOUTHAM.—On May 22 suddenly at St Helen's Hospital, Hastings, LILIAN LOUISE. Sadly missed by her nephews and all her friends. Inquiries to D. C. Mercer & Sons, Hastings 421805.

[illegible]—On May [illegible], DORIS MARY SUTHERLAND, of Australind, West Clandon, dearly loved wife of the late Charles Primrose, devoted mother of Peter and Janet, mother-in-law of Pauline, grandmother of Karen and Mark. Service at Merrow [illegible] Church on Tuesday, June 4, at 12.15 p.m., followed by *interment* at Brookwood Cemetery. All flowers and inquiries please, to Pimms Funeral Services, [illegible] Road, Guildford, tel. 67394.

TAYLOR.—On May [illegible], peacefully at Milford Memorial Hospital, DONALD BADEN, of 9, Cherry Tree Court, New Milton, Hants. Private cremation. Family flowers only.

THORNTON.—On May 27, 1985, peacefully at Easthaven Manor Nursing Home, HONORIA MARY, aged 71, formerly of *The Queen's Hotel*, Bournemouth. Funeral, Wednesday, June 5, 3.35 p.m., at Bournemouth Crematorium. Inquiries to Derie-Scott Portman Lodge Funeral Home, Bournemouth 34511.

TOOMEY.—On May 26, 1985, peacefully in Exeter, MICHAEL ANGELO, O.B.E., Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Artillery and Wing-Commander in the R.A.F. Regiment, beloved husband of Dorothy and loving father of Mick, Jenny and Andy, greatly loved grandfather of Michael, Dominic, Rachel, Lucinda, Deborah, Benedict, Alice, Dominic, Rebecca, Charlotte, Daniella, Jonathan and Catherine. Family funeral. No flowers. Donations to The Royal Star and Garter Home, Richmond, Surrey.

TUKE.—On May 24, Major ROBIN TUKE, aged 88 years, formerly of Kenton, Exeter, husband of the late Nora and dear father of Rame. Funeral Tuesday, June 4. Requiem Mass at St Agatha's Church, Dawlish, at 11 a.m., thence *Kenton Cemetery. All inquiries please to* W. C. Parson, tel. Plymouth 665438.

TUPPEN.—On May 24, at Haslemere, JOHN STACEY SELBY, Major, R.M., father of Jillian and Christopher, grandfather of Caroline, father-in-law of David. Funeral at Guildford Crematorium on Monday, June 3, at 2.30 p.m. Family flowers only.

TYLER.—On Monday May 27, 1985, peacefully, JOHN WILLIAM, aged 98 years, Deacon and Treasurer at Zoar strict Baptist Chapel for many years, beloved husband of Vi and dear father of John. Loved by all his family. Funeral service at Zoar Chapel, Lower Dicker, Sussex, on Wednesday, June 5, at 2 p.m. No flowers please.

VAUGHAN.—On May 19 1985, suddenly while on holiday in Spain, JEAN AUDREY, dearly loved and missed by Douglas, Alison, David, Jacqueline and her many friends. Memorial service at St Andrew's Church, Rochford, Essex, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, June 6. *Donations if desired to the* British Heart Foundation.

WALKER.—On May 27, 1985, in Horsham Hospital, MURIEL OLGA, aged 73 years, beloved wife of Edward, dearest mother of Pam and adored Nana to Kate, Matthew and Harriet. At her wish, no flowers, please, but donations to her memory, if desired to Church of England Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, SE11 4QD. The funeral has taken place.

WALKER.—On May 26, at home, TINA, of Hinchley Wood, beloved wife of Gerry and adored mother of Ian. Funeral service at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, on Friday, May 31, at 10.30 a.m. Cut flowers only to F. W. Paine, 108, High Street, Esher.

WALL.—On May 26, at Ursuline Convent, Wimbledon, SISTER MARY ZITA aged 77. Requiem and interment from Convent Chapel 1 p.m., Friday, May 31. R.I.P.

WALTER.—On May 27, 1985, at home, PETER FREDERICK, dear husband and father. Cremation will take place at Yeovil Crematorium on Monday, June 3, at 2.30 p.m. Cut flowers only to A. J. Wakely & Sons, Bridport, by 12 noon.

WELCH.—On May 29, peacefully, ETHEL, aged 84, beloved mother of Clifford, David, Philip and Richard, mother-in-law of Jill, Philippa and Valerie, and grandmother of Andrew, *Jonathan, Paul, Nicholas and Jeremy*. Funeral will be at Golders Green Crematorium, N.W.11, on Tuesday, June 4, at 11 a.m. Close family flowers only, but donations if desired to Katherine Dormandy Fund, Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London, N.W.3.

WERNHAM.—On Monday, May 27, peacefully at home, Heather Drive, Maidstone, SIDNEY, dearly loved father of Jean, Penny, Geoffrey and John. Funeral service, 12 noon, June 3, All Saints' Church.

WESTGARTH.—On May 25, 1985, peacefully at home in Guernsey, C.I., after a long and tragic illness borne bravely and cheerfully to the end, OLWEN ELINED, beloved wife of Harry Lawson, dearly loved mother of David and Nigel, and much loved Nanna of Oliver and [illegible]. Inquiries and flowers to Beckford's Funeral Services Ltd., Les Genemles, St Saviours, Guernsey, C.I., tel. 0481 64939.

WILLIAMS.—On May 28, [illegible] in hospital, FLORENCE, [illegible] to The Pinder Centre, c/o John Steel & Son Ltd, [illegible] House, [illegible].

WILLS.—On May 25, suddenly but peacefully, ALEXANDER [illegible], aged [illegible] years, formerly of [illegible] Road, Shiplake-on-Thames, Oxon, latterly of 15 Stone Street, Boxford, Suffolk, much loved father of James and grandfather of Emma and Rebecca. Funeral at Shiplake, 2 p.m., June 4. Flowers to Tomalin & Son, New Street, Henley.

WILTSHIRE.—On May [illegible], peacefully, FLORENCE ANNIE, aged 89 years, beloved mother of Jean and Eileen, grandmother of Martin. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Hayes, Kent on June 3, at 2.30 p.m., followed by [illegible]. Family flowers only. Donations to the [illegible], St Mary's Church, Hayes, Kent.

WINCHESTER.—On May 28, 1985, at the home of her son, 17 Regis Court, Edinburgh, after an illness, bravely borne, JOAN CAWLEY ESSON, dearly beloved wife of the late JAMES WINCHESTER, late of Erne Cottage, Forres, much loved mother of Colin and Maree and loved grandmother of James and Victoria.

WINN.—On May 28, peacefully, in hospital, EILEEN FLORENCE, aged 71 years, of Orpington, widow of Douglas. Funeral service, Beckenham Crematorium, Monday, June 3, at 1.40 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to the Abbeyfield Orpington Society.

WINSER.—On May 26, 1985, suddenly at home, FRANK JOHNSON WINSER, of 43, Wanderdown Road, Ovingdean, husband and lifelong friend of Prue, devoted father of Peter and Elizabeth and their partners Lisa and Richard, loving grandfather and playmate to Jonathan and Anna and well loved friend to so many people who knew him. Service at St Margaret's Church, Rottingdean, on Friday, May 31, at 3 p.m., followed by cremation at the Downs Crematorium, Brighton. Family flowers only please, but donations may be sent to The British Red Cross Society, 15, Marine Drive, Rottingdean.

WOOD.—On Whit Sunday, May 26, 1985, ARTHUR EDWARD WOOD, formerly of Leeds. Remembered with love by Ann and Pip Sanders-Howard, 16, Alwyne Avenue, Shenfield, Essex, and their family. Service at St Mary's Church, Shenfield, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, June 3. Family flowers only.

WOOD.—On May 24, 1985, passed away in Johannesburg, South Africa, DOROTHY RAYNER WOOD, in her 83rd year previously of Dorking, Surrey.

WRAIGHT.—On May [illegible], 1985, GORDON, aged 95 years, of [illegible] House, Reene Road, Worthing, dearly loved father of Norman and [illegible]. Thanksgiving service at Goring U.R. Church on Wednesday, June 5, 2 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but donations if desired for the Bible Society, may be sent to F. D. Tribe Ltd, 61, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, tel. 34516.

WRIGHT.—On May 24, so suddenly, BEN (Capt. E. R. WRIGHT), [illegible] dearly loved husband of [illegible], father of Ernestine and [illegible], Anthony and Harry. Funeral [illegible] Crematorium, Monday, [illegible] 3.30 p.m. Donations, if [illegible] Cancer Research, c/o F. A. [illegible] Son (F.D.), Church Lane, [illegible], Sussex, tel. Worthing [illegible].

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CHAMBERLIN.—The Family of the late Mr J. F. CHAMBERLIN thank all those who have expressed their sympathy. [illegible] will be acknowledged.

RATCLIFFE.—The Family of the late J. ERIC RATCLIFFE, sincerely thank all those who have through many kind and messages of sympathy assured them in their mourning for the loss of a loved one whom these messages demonstrate will be sadly missed.—[illegible], Oxenhope, Keighley, West Yorkshire.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

McOUSTRA.—OSWALD + 1981, ADRIENNE + 1983, and Family MASS St Osmund's, Castelnau, Barnes, [illegible] Tuesday, June 4, and DV annually early in [illegible] St Osmund's; early Oct. [illegible] St Gregory's Cheltenham. Prayers valued; presence always welcomed: family and friends.

F.E.P.O.W.—A Memorial Service for those who died in captivity in the Far East, 1941-45, and also for those who died since as a result of their captivity, will be held at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, on Sunday, June 2, 1985, at 2.30 p.m. All Far East Prisoners-of-War, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

ASHTON.—To the wonderful memory of our darling sister, ATHENE. Always in our thoughts, May 31, 1961.

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RUSSELL, T. H. D., died May 30, 1975.—In loving memory.—Joyce and Margaret.

TAGLIAVINI, V. E. G.—May 30, 1982.—R.I.P.

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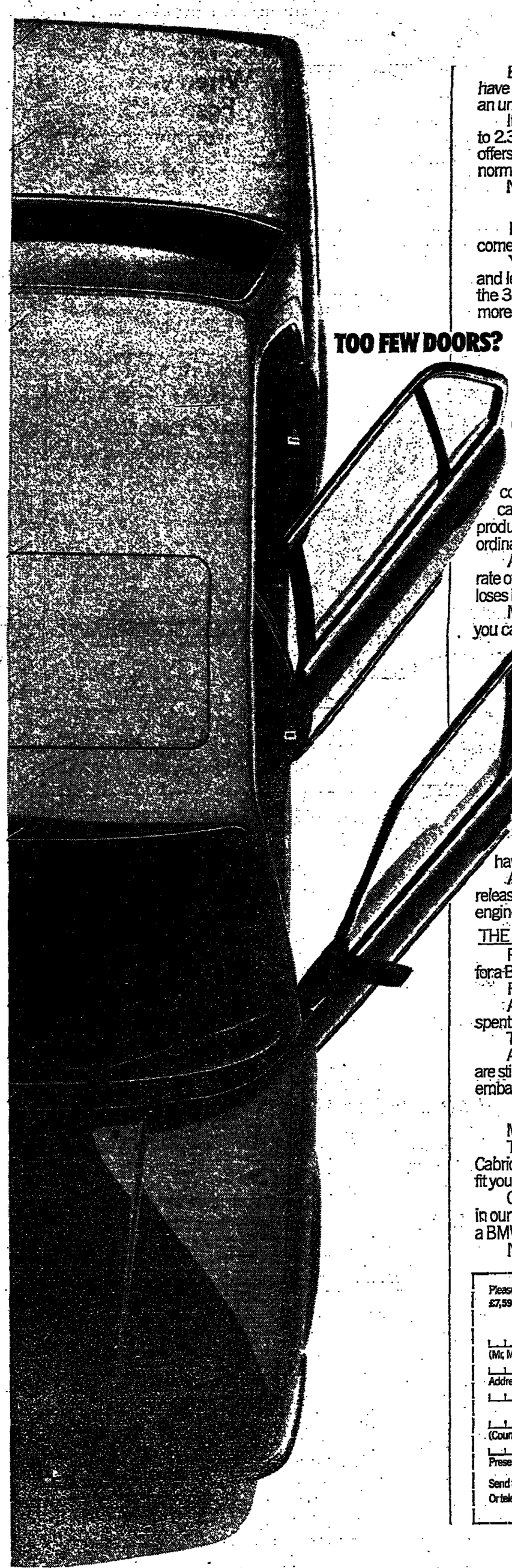

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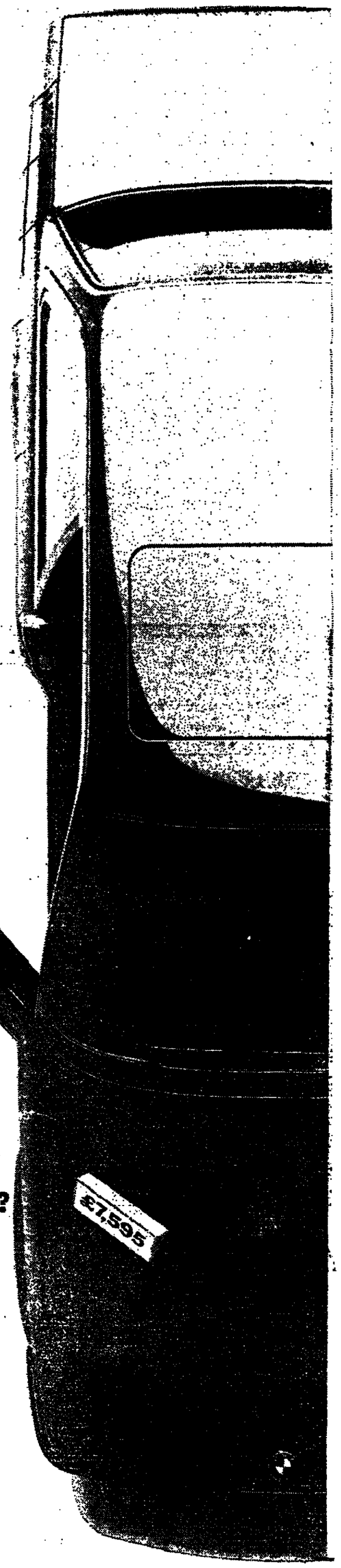

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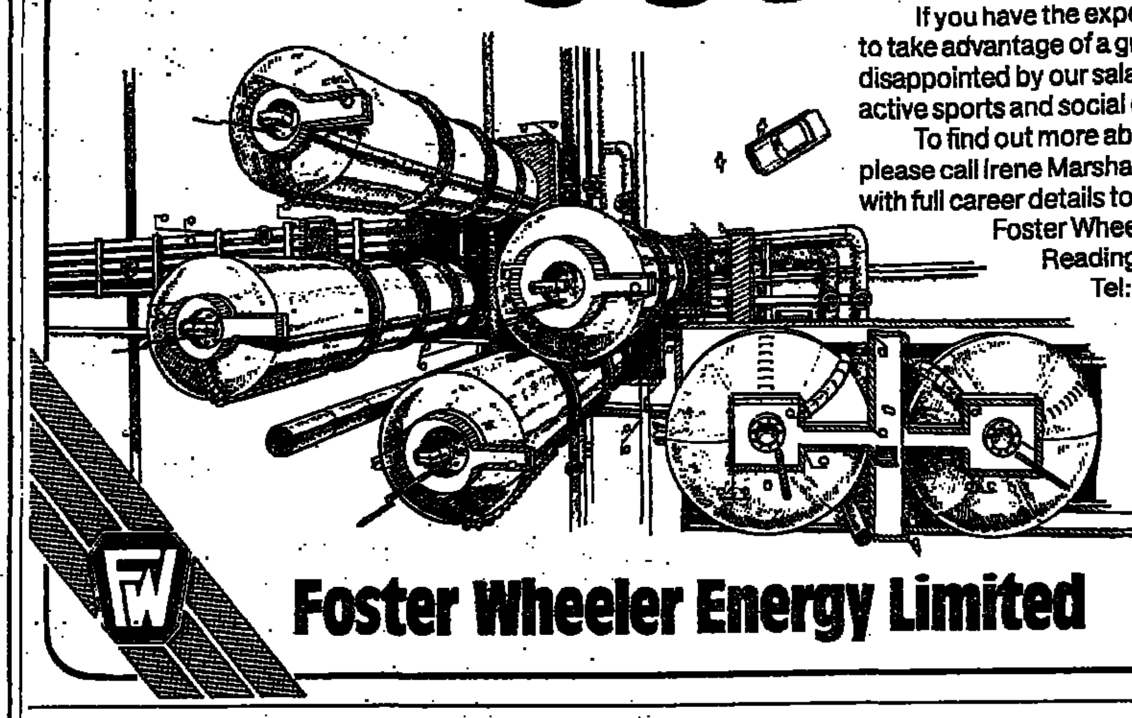

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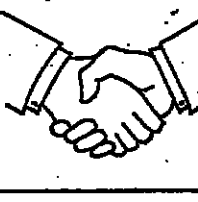

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(Designate)

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Lead, control and motivate around 40 staff to achieve production throughput requirements, manufacturing costs and product quality. Direct plant/equipment maintenance to meet environmental control regulations. Ideally 35-45, recognised engineering or technology qualification. Around ten years' machining/process manufacturing experience. Extensive manufacturing methods and staff management skills essential.

Excellent group benefits including pension and relocation assistance for both positions. Occasional overseas travel.

Send full cv to Peter McMahon, PER, Grosvenor House, Station Road, Gloucester GL1 1TA.

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Export Sales Manager

Five figure package + car — **Manchester**

Dorma, part of the Vantona Viyella Group, enjoys an enviable position as market leader in the field of bedwear and co-ordinating products. This position has been achieved over many years of determined effort, producing products at the forefront in design, colour and quality. As part of its planned expansion in export markets, in particular Europe, Dorma is now seeking a qualified professional Sales Manager to join their export team. The ideal candidate, will be aged 28-36 years, fluent in French and possibly also German, with a sound background of sales experience, preferably in fmcg but not necessarily textiles. The remuneration package includes an attractive basic salary, car, the usual company benefits and relocation assistance where appropriate.

Send full cv to Mr JA Cottrel, Group Personnel Co-ordinator, PO Box 7, Lees Street, Swinton, Manchester.

Dorma

Olivetti Service Manager

Excellent salary + benefits — **Middle East**

Exceptional opportunity for experienced Service Manager with direct Olivetti product experience to head up this company's profitable service and sales support operation. The successful candidate will be aged under 45 years with successful service management experience on Olivetti computer products. Attractive salary and good company benefits.

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Sales Specialist

c£12,000 + car — **Yorkshire based**

The thriving food chemicals business of a wholly-owned subsidiary of an American company, requires a Chemical Sales Specialist to promote brewery and dairy hygiene chemicals in NE England and Central Scotland. Aged 25-40, and ideally qualified to at least HNC level, you must have previous experience in the food hygiene industry. Good oral and written communication skills are essential. This is a key appointment with opportunities for promotion to area management within two years. Salary will be a high basic plus commission and you will be guaranteed at least £12,000 per annum for the first two years. Benefits include company car, expenses, pension, health insurance and relocation assistance to Yorkshire if necessary.

Send full cv to Judith Murray, PER, Baukfield House, New Union Street, Coventry CV1 2QG.

Marketing Executive

Textiles

Attractive salary + car

We are the UK subsidiary of a major French group and we seek a Marketing Executive for speciality synthetic fibres with particular application in branded underwear/leisurewear/fire retardant nightwear and in fire retardant furnishing fabrics. The successful candidate will be responsible for two marketing plans, one for thermal underwear/leisurewear/FR nightwear aimed principally at the major retail and distribution organisations, the other for fire retardant fabrics directed essentially towards contract specifiers. Marketing experience in the textile industry allied to a good knowledge of the knitting and weaving industries and some sales experience are the desirable qualifications. Competence in the French language an asset and ultimately necessary. Preferred age range 30-45. The position would normally be London-based, but other options might be considered. We offer an attractive salary, benefits, including company car, are those normally associated with a multi-national organisation.

Send full cv in the first instance to Richard Jordan, PER, 4th Floor, Rex House, 4-12 Regent Street, London SW1Y 4PP.

Production Manager

Tablet Manufacturing

East Sussex

Booker Health dominates the UK health products market with such well known names as Potter & Clarke, Healthcrafts, Heath & Heather and Rusco Pharmaceuticals. Our East Hoathly plant in East Sussex - shortly relocating to new premises in Lewes - produces approximately 500 million tablets annually. You will ensure its products are made and packed on time to cost and quality specification. Controlling and motivating some 50 staff, you will prepare effective production schedules and improve the efficiency of production methods wherever possible. Preferably a graduate, you must have at least five years' experience of pharmaceutical manufacturing - including tableting experience. Your competitive salary is supported by attractive large company benefits including relocating expenses and the chance to make a positive contribution to our ambitious expansion plans.

Please write with full cv to John Hughes, Personnel Manager, Booker Health Products, Healthways House, 45 Station Approach, West Byfleet, Surrey.

Production & Purchasing

Five figure salaries — **Telford**

Expanding manufacturer of mechanical/electronic components needs to strengthen its Mechanical Division.

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Responsible for all production systems and materials procurement supported by a Production Controller and Buyer. Production control experience in small-batch mechanical environment essential plus knowledge of purchasing and computerised systems.

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Sales Executive

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c£11,000 + car — **Yorkshire & N England**

As major importers of flexible and rigid PVC, we form part of a large European group manufacturing speciality plastic products for industry. Due to expansion, we require an experienced Sales Executive to be based in Yorkshire and to sell PVC products to the packaging industry. You should possess first-class industrial sales experience and be capable of working with minimal supervision. A basic salary of c£11,000, together with a performance related bonus are offered for this senior appointment. An excellent non-contributory pension scheme, life and permanent health insurance schemes and a car are also provided.

Please send full cv to Mr C Telling, Sales Manager, Alkor Plastics (UK) Ltd, Odhams Trading Estate, St Albans Road, Watford WD2 5DG.

Sales Manager

Five figure salary + bonus + car — **Dorset**

A well-established, and progressive high quality food manufacturer is seeking an experienced professional to become a key member of their management team. Reporting to the Managing Director, and working in close liaison and conjunction with the Marketing Director, you will control the activities of a sales team involved in a planned, expanding sales programme. Candidates aged 30-45, must have considerable experience together with a proven track record in sales and sales management, ideally in the food industry. An attractive remuneration package is offered, but above all this is an excellent opportunity for rapid advancement to Director level for the right candidate.

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Manchester

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Operations Director Designate

£18,000 + bonus + car — **North East London**

My client, a leading building preservation company who are part of a large public group, require an Operations Director Designate, who will manage and control the profitable growth of operational centres throughout the UK. Reporting to the Managing Director, you will take particular responsibility for the Scottish region. You will have held a senior management position in a labour intensive business with profit accountability. Your experience must include exposure to a multi-location organisation, preferably within the service industry. The remuneration package includes a salary of £18,000 plus bonus, car, pension and other benefits to be negotiated. Interested?

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Send full cv to Mr NE Love, Technical Director, Pyroban Ltd, Endeavour Works, Dolphin Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex BN4 6PB.

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Marketing Manager

East Midlands

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Send full cv to Kevin Mitchell, PER, Northampton House, 177 Charles Street, Leicester LE1 1LA.

Sales Engineers

Electronic Components

c£11,000 + comm + car — **UK locations**

A fast-growing, privately-owned franchised distributor of electronic components needs experienced Sales Engineers to cover territories in Bristol/Avon, South/West Yorkshire, Surrey/Sussex/Kent and Scotland. Working from home -servicing existing customers and developing new business -you will need sound knowledge of the market for connectors and other passive components. Commitment and the ability to succeed in a highly competitive environment are essential. Salary plus open ended commission will produce high earnings for good results, and there are exceptional prospects. Quality car provided, pension and free private medical plan.

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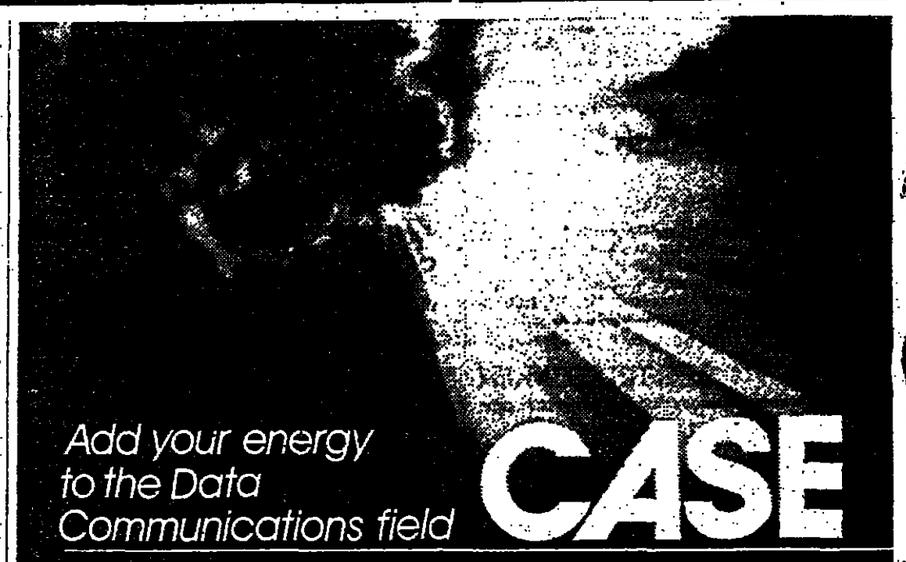

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THE ARTS

ART / Royal Academy

Pick of the summer crop

A SIMPLE FACT needs to be recorded concerning the Royal Academy's 1985 Summer Exhibition. It offers more worthwhile paintings, drawing and prints than can be seen in all the other temporary exhibitions in London put together.

Nothing is easier than to overlook a consideration of this sort for this year as usual the number of works displayed (at 1,712 marginally fewer than last year's 1,769) is dauntingly large. To lapse into lazy looking is all too tempting but it is to be avoided, for there are good things in every gallery.

Particularly revealing is the fact that this year 5,765 artists and others submitted 15,006 works as against last year's 12,139 submissions by 5,049 would-be entrants. Artists at any rate believe the R A's Summer Exhibition has a useful role to play.

It is something that from Saturday when the public are admitted until Aug. 25 when the exhibition closes everyone can judge for himself.

Already a welter of publicity has surrounded one picture, Ruskin Spear's painting of a bucktoothed, demused looking Mrs Thatcher entitled "Welcome to Kuala Lumpur." This is good providing it leads to recognition of the fact that the same artist's "Francis Bacon" is one of the finest of 20th-century portraits.

That it is on public view at this time when the Bacon exhibition is drawing crowds to the Tate is evidence of the fact that the R A is relevant to the moment.

The point is that there is room at the R A for both kinds of Spear: the Bacon portrait would grace any exhibition and ever since Hogarth there has been a place for sharp satire in British art. Indeed it is true to say that almost every kind of serious painting to be found in Britain today is represented in this year's academy.

Grumbling about the R A has become something very like a national past-time but, given that in reality we suffer from everybody knowing what he likes and almost everything is represented, it is beginning to look like an unusually lazy reaction.

One thing fascinates me and it is, I think, highly revealing. A friend tells me that the Russian Ambassador remarked to him that the R A this year seems to be following in the footsteps of Socialist Realism. I wonder if he realised just what a profound piece of art criticism that was.

If there is a hallmark of Socialist Realism, it is optimism, and this is a remarkably bright, even gay Academy. If anybody imagines that this is to be equated with superficiality he is wrong; just as we have much to learn about Socialist Realism, so it is false, because so many are uncritically acclaiming Bacon's unrelieved pessimism to assume that an Academy in which the note is positive is superficial.

Fortunately, this year one happy change makes the exhibition more enjoyable than in the past. The big abstracts and the silly "enfant terrible" paintings have not, as usual, been gathered together in Gallery VIII.

Instead they have scattered through the exhibition and this along with the sensible mixing, in Galllery VII, of watercolours with oils makes the exhibition more digestible.

There has also been another change and it should encourage indulgence. The prices are for the first time, indicated in the catalogue.

In Gallery I what is best about the RA becomes clear. On the short first wall there are two distinguished portraits: Norman Blamey's "Sir Robert Bellinger" and his "Graham Highman" which is as striking as it is convincing. We are encouraged for in the vestibule we got a nasty shock with Raphael Makloufs painfully banal coinage portrait of the Queen.

Back in Gallery I, the favourable impression is sustained by such things as Carel Weight's big "The Cricketer" and Bernard Dunstan's tiny "Caffe Quadri." There are also six paintings by Peter Greenham reminding us that he is an artist of rare subtlety.

In Gallery II, Carol Weight again excels, this time with at the very beginning "Cupid in the Streets" and later on with "The Day of Doom" which very rightly has won the Charles Wollaston award for the most distinguished work on view. There is nothing wrong with an R A that offers such paintings and explorations of the nature of the landscape of England like those by Frederick Cuming, Gowing, Ken Howard and Norman Stevens.

Back in Gallery III the largest room at the R A there is on the wall of honour a vast painting "Fire, Wind and Rain" by Anthony Whishaw. It is from a distance commanding, but it does not quite work. Apart from two considered interiors by Ian Howard this wall is a disgrace.

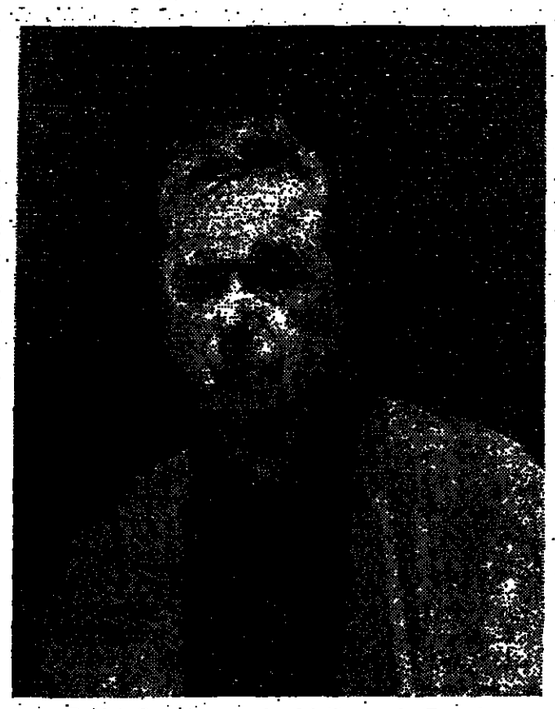
It is well that the R A's new president Roger de Grey comes to the rescue. His two works entitled "La Tremblad" tackle those central problems concerning the serious landscape painter and leave us reassured about the state of art in Britain.

Good too is the reminder in Gallery IV that an old warhorse like John Bratby can still when inspired by Venice surprise us with what spirit he can paint. And there is always room for serious things such as Anthony Eyton's "The Wailing Wall" and telling likenesses such as Tom Phillips's "Edward Lucie-Smith."

What is lamentable is the sculpture. It is sad but following her major exhibition in these rooms there is nothing by Frink and the three heads in a row by Paolozzi leave me breathless as to why some people rate him highly. The rest is appalling and sinks to the meretricious level of Sydey Harpley's "Girl on a Swing" and David McFall's "Putti."

The R A may still have room for trivia but no one should overlook the many serious things on view.

Terence Mullaly



Ruskin Spear's portrait of fellow artist Francis Bacon in the Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy.

THEATRE / Panic stations

AMONG other good things, "Breaking the Silence" at the Mermaid, recast since its premiere at the Barbican Pit, brings back the much-missed Alan Howard after three years absence from the stage.

Mr Howard always combines a naturally aristocratic manner with a gift for half-hidden, understated comedy. This makes him a capital choice to succeed Daniel Massey in the best role the playwright Stephen Poliakoff has created — that of a dandified Russian grandee of the old regime facing the revolutionaries of 1920 in arrogant top hat, tail coat and silver-topped cane.

Still carrying his head absurdly high, he is forced to live in a shabby luxury train and tour the line as Telephone Manager of the Northern Railway, contemptuously protesting in his high, glassy voice: "I am not the right person to watch telephone poles being erected!"

He does not know how lucky he is. While war rages outside —the Whites still threaten the Soviet — he is able to misappropriate Government funds. Closeted with his duchess-like wife (Gemma Jones), devoted servant (Jenny Agutter) and teenage son (Edward Rawle-Hicks) he secretly pursues his unlikely life-work, which is to perfect the first talkie film five years before "The Jazz Singer" was thought of.

As in all good romances, historical and psychological truth underpins this cunningly told tale. Under the pressure of the new régime, Eugenia escapes from her subserviance as a useless grande dame, takes a job and discovers she has a personality.

And the seesaw of political change brings the little menage to crisis after crisis. Twice Eugenia's cleverness saves her husband from exposure as a reactionary eccentric. They end at panic stations, their hidden diamonds discovered just as they are escaping across the border . . . before the happy end.

I minded none of the implausibilities. The tale is exciting, full of fascinating detail, and allows Miss Agutter to be charming, Miss Jones to show a fashion-plate becoming a human being, Mr Howard to be both comic and crazy, and the effects team to give a thrilling impression of a train clattering ahead while bombs explode in the night outside.

John Barber

This notice appeared in yesterday's later editions.

TV / Essential Dickens

AT LAST the fog cleared, the rain stopped, the mud was banished and there was a splash of brightness to relieve the grave trappings of Bleak House (BBC-2). The few virtuous survivors of the story—the benevolent John Jarndyce, his ward the saintly Esther, her worthy future husband Alan, the bereaved Ada and her infant—were allowed their moment of hope.

Arthur Hopcraft's eight-part dramatisation of Charles Dickens's 900 pages always sought for visual essences whatever the loss in explanatory detail. Thus in the finale, for instance, the orignal two lines given to the release of her birds by the demented Miss Flite were made into a lengthy wordless sequence of melancholy beauty, and the chapter completing the story of Sir Leicester Dedlock and Chesney Wold was ignored.

As my critical colleagues have observed, this serial has been a wonder to behold. It is one of those rare television productions where I have repeatedly wanted to freeze the frame and hang it on the wall for a while. Director Ross Devenish, given a suitable budget and sufficient time, composed a drama that would have made an effect with no sound at all. His representation of the Chancery nightmare was masterly.

In one sense silence might have been an advantage. Geoffrey Burgons' music worked marvellously in the Granada adaptation of "Brideshead Revisited," helping to fill out a comparatively slight story which could afford to linger. Here it was competing clamorously with a dense structure that could never provide more than edited highlights, and more lowlights, of an immense novel.

The fashionable filmic style now dominating quality drama on television is not all gain. The symbolism of mud and fog is exteremely important to a story which aims to encompass the whole panorama of Victorian society, and where everything that is stated is also designed to represent something else. But the insistence on the obviously photogenic meant that other symbolism got less space.

My other criticism is of the casting, maybe reflecting the need to ensure wide sales for such an expensive production. I would not have had anybody but Denholm Elliott as Jarndyce. After so many sardonic parts it was good to find him so impressive with genuine passion. He cannot have done anything better on television. Elsewhere fewer familiar faces and mannerisms would have been welcome.

Several performances will nevertheless stay in memory: Suzanne Burden's sensitive Esther, Sylvia Coleridge's haunting Miss Flite, and Jonathan Moore's cringing William Guppy among them. This "Bleak House" perhaps pips Granada's "Hard Times" as the best of all television Dickens adaptations and will be a strong contender when the various juries decide on the best drama series of 1985.

All of which leaves little space to commend Sheila Hayman's Robots—Taking the Biscuit (BBC-1), and its intelligent on-screen narrator Jane Lapotaire, for the good news, unusual in the "Q E D" view of the world, that man is still some way from making anything that can better his combination of the mental and physical.

Sean Day-Lewis

MUSIC / The Mastersingers

Contest without gimmicks

OPERA NORTH has borrowed its sets and costumes for its first "Mastersingers," performed in English at the Grand Theatre, Leeds, on Tuesday, from the Prague National Theatre, which also supplied the producer, Ladislav Stros. This Czech import is free of any "message" beyond that conveyed by Wagner's music, and the settings are apt both for touring and for a tight-belt economy.

They are also attractive, a sombre church interior, a more impressionist Nuremberg street and a poster-paint meadow for the finale. The production has no gimmicks and is perhaps a little short on imagination, but it is loyal to the libretto. The one unusual feature is the formalised almost balletic street riot in Act 2, a visual counterpart of the amazing fugue itself.

It is not yet an outstandingly well sung production—if one describes it as good repertory standard rather than five-star celebrity, that is still an achievement. To cast this opera ideally anywhere in the world today is virtually impossible, and at least Opera North has in Nicholas Folwell, a Beckmesser who, if he trims a bit off his act I posturings, will soon be in demand since he sings it really well. John Tranter's Pogner is a sterling portrait, Della Jones's Magdalena charming vocally and visually and Bonaventura Bottone's David lively without becoming tiresome. Glenville Hargreaves made Kothner's solo into a telling contribution.

Each of the three principals was pushed to and sometimes beyond natural limitations. Michael Burt's personable Sachs has admirable virtues of dignity and steadiness, but by act 3 his voice was showing the strain of the burden he was carrying. Marie Slorach is vocally miscast as Eva, well as she always sings, and never was Sachs's rigging of the prize-song contest more necessary than for the Walther of the American tenor Denes Strany, whose general appearance of hangdog anxiety was only too understandable.

The choral singing was splendid and in the pit the English Northern Philharmonia, after a patchy first act, went from strength to strength, too much strength, alas, for the audibility of many of the words. David Lloyd-Jones could never be called an inconsiderate conductor, yet his relish for the richness of this score sometimes paid these singers too high a compliment. So if no sublime heights were scaled and too many allowances had to be made, the performance did still convey much of the midsummer magic of this miraculous opera.

Michael Kennedy

Agrippina, Bath Festival

AGRIPPINA spends much of her time and exerts most of her energy in Handel's opera trying to secure the imperial succession for her indulged and indulgent son, Nero. In the end she succeeds and, as the curtain falls on Kent Opera's production of "Agrippina," given two performances this week at the Theatre Royal, Bath, as part of the current Festival, she mounts the dual throne, having installed her little horror in the seat of power, and looks proudly towards him, anticipating perhaps some positive response, some token of gratitude for her labours on his behalf.

All she gets is a sour look and, in a brilliant touch of comedy, Agrippina's face adopts that exasperated expression which might be the reaction of any parent of an ungrateful child, and flops down in her chair as much as to say "What do you think I've been doing for the past three hours?"

It sets the seal on a production, by Christopher Bruce and Norman Platt, which enlivens the complex, political and emotional intrigue with subtle shafts of wit, always pointed, never overstated. Moreover, it goes to show just how thoroughly Felicity Palmer has thought herself into the role of the scheming manipulator and power-conscious mother.

Miss Palmer sings magnificently throughout this long and vocally-demanding evening. Her diction never falters; nor does the confidence of her stage presence.

She is supported by a strong cast, with Eirian James as Nero, Simon Gay and Michael Chance as Narcissus and Otho, Meryl Drower as a youthful Poppea, and Ulrik Cold as perhaps a somewhat stolidly sung Claudius. With a permanent set of tubular, perspectived arches, the production is taut and closely worked, the vigorous conducting of Ivan Fischer underlining its vitality and musical polish.

Geoffrey Norris

Royal Philharmonic, Dorati

THE CRITERIA of the music selected for the current American Festival range from passport to folklore. The penultimate concert of the series was given by Antal Dorati conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at the Festival Hall and started with Samuel Barber's Adagio for Strings. This might have been written by anyone anywhere in 1936 using a late-19th century western idiom. By anyone, that is to say, capable of using it with such refined taste, inventiveness and, mind you, in the chosen key of E flat minor.

A lively contrast was provided by William Schuman's "New England Triptych" of 1956. A professed tribute to the roots of American music, it is based on three hymns by William Billings, the pioneer of that country's tradition of hymn writing and a contemporary of Mozart's. The fusion of styles is carried out with a compositional skill worthy of Schuman, that distinguished symphonist.

Jean-Pierre Rampal was the soloist in the British première of Dorati's own Flute Concerto of 1968, with strings, harp and horns. By giving it the title "Night Music" the U.S. citizen alluded to a piece by his fellow Hungarian where Bartok conjures up the twitterings and chirpings of nocturnal insects. So does the fourth of Dorati's five movements, a Scherzo which happens to start with a 12-note row. Though generally this tender tonal writing is best summed up by Dorati's own reference to his idiom as recognisably contemporary but not afraid of melody.

The one work in this programme to have altogether resulted from un-American activities was Bach's Fourth Brandenburg Concerto. Here Rampal was joined by the flautist Susan Milan and the somewhat hard pressed violinist Barry Griffiths while the conductor could be seen seated at the harpsichord.

Peter Stadlen

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 29.

The Queen, Patron, this afternoon visited the Annual Exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters at the Mall Galleries, where Her Majesty was received by the President of the Society, Mr David Poole.

Lady Susan Hussey, Sir William Heseltine, Sir Oliver Millar and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this evening visited the Huguenot Tercentenary Exhibition at the Museum of London, 150, London Wall, E.C.2.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received by Alderman Sir Peter Gadsden (Lord Mayor—Locum Tenens), Mr R. M. Robbins (Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Museum) and Mr M. G. Hebditch (Director of the Museum) and toured the exhibition.

Afterward, The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh attended a reception, escorted by Mr Randolph Vigne (President of the Huguenot Society of London) and the Lady Monson (Chairman of Huguenot Heritage).

Lady Susan Hussey, Mr Robert Fellowes and Major Hugh Linday were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Festival Patron, this morning visited exhibitions of the Festival of American Arts and Entertainment at the Museum of Mankind Burlington Gardens, W.1, the Crafts Council, Waterloo Place, S.W.1, and the Barbican Art Gallery, Barbican Centre, E.C.2.

His Royal Highness this afternoon presented the Young Electronics Designer Awards at Westminster School, Dean's Yard, S.W.1.

Brigadier Clive Robertson was in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Visitor, this morning opened the new Day Hospice and Education Centre at Strathcarron Hospice, Denny, Stirlingshire.

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Stirlingshire (Lt Col. J. Stirling of Garden).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, this afternoon visited the Glenfarg Group at Glenfarg Riding School, Perthshire, and opened the new Viewing Gallery.

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Perth and Kinross (Major D. Butter).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by the Hon. Mrs Legge-Bourke, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE.
May 29.

The Prince of Wales, Patron, Intermediate Technology Development Group Ltd., this morning at Kensington Palace received Mr H. D. Stevenson.

The Prince and Princess of Wales attended a luncheon given by the Partners of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company at 1, Puddle Dock, Blackfriars, E.C.4.

Viscountess Campden and Major Jack Stenhouse were in attendance.

His Royal Highness, Honorary Fellow of Chelsea Physic Garden, this evening attended a dinner at the Chelsea Physic Garden, 66, Royal Hospital Road, S.W.3.

Mr David Roycroft was in attendance.

Her Royal Highness this evening attended a Gala Concert given by Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and the English Chamber Orchestra, organised in connection with "Westminster 400" in aid of Westminster Children's Hospital, at the Banqueting House, Whitehall.

Mrs George West and Lt-Cdr Peter Eberle, R.N., were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE,
May 29.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, this morning opened Minster General Housing Association Ltd. "Sutton Court" at Werrington Centre, Peterborough.

Mrs Michael Harvey was in attendance.

The Duke of Gloucester this morning opened the new office complex of the Maldon District Council and was entertained to luncheon by the Chairman of the Maldon District Council, Mr D. J. Fisher. In the afternoon His Royal Highness opened the Rochford District Council's Clements Hall Leisure Centre.

The Duke of Gloucester travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Lt-Col Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE, May 29.

The Duke of Kent today opened the Central Nursery Complex, Lobley Hill, and as Vice Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, visited Joyce-Loebl Limited, Gateshead. His Royal Highness later visited Tyne Tees Television at Newcastle.

The Duke, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Sir Richard Buckley.

The Duke of Kent, as President, this evening attended the Britain - Australia Bicentennial Committee Inaugural Banquet at Guildhall.

Sir Richard Buckley was in attendance.

Princess Alexandra, Patron, will be present at a gala performance given by English National Opera at the London Coliseum on June 25, to mark the retirement of the Earl of Harewood as Managing Director of the company.

A memorial service for the Marquess of Bristol will be held at St Paul's Church, Wilton Street, London, S.W.1, on Tuesday, June 25, at noon. A small service will also take place at St Mary's Church, Ickworth, on Friday, June 28, at noon.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sir Michael Redgrave will be held at the Actors' Church, St Paul's, Bedford Street, Covent Garden, W.C.2, on Thursday, July 18, at noon. Limited reserved seating will be available. Please address requests to: Mr Martin Tickner, 110, Mountjoy House, Barbican, London EC2Y 8BP, and enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

A memorial service for Maj-Gen J. M. Spencer-Smith will be held today at Cheveley Parish Church at 2.30 p.m.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr John Fernald will be held at the Actors' Church, St Paul's, Covent Garden, on June 6 at noon.

A memorial service for Miss Denise Robins will be held today at St Bride's, Fleet Street, at 11 a.m.

A memorial service for Mr John Gilroy will be held today at St Paul's, Covent Garden, at noon.

The Lancastria Survivors' Association will hold its annual service of remembrance of the sinking of the troopship SS Lancastria, on June 17, 1940, at St Nazaire, at St Katharine Cree Church, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3, on June 23 at 3.30 p.m.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Lord Gardiner is 85 today; Mr Roderick Enthoven is 85; Lord Zuckerman 81; Lord Darlington 77; Mr F. E. McWilliam 76; the Marquess of Ely 72; Sir Hywel Evans 65; Sir Frederick Wood 59; and Mr Bob Willis 36.

Today is the anniversary of the burning of St Joan of Arc at the stake in 1431 and of the death of Voltaire in 1778.

Forthcoming Marriages

Mr B. C. Bossom and Miss P. J. Holland-Martin

The engagement is announced between Bruce Charles, eldest son of the Hon Sir Clive and Lady Barbara Bossom, of 3, Eaton Mansions, London, S.W.1, and Penelope Jane, daughter of the late Edward (Ruby) Holland-Martin and of Mrs Edward Holland-Martin, of Overbury Court, near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.

Capt. C. B. Henderson and Miss K. R. Chandler

The engagement is announced between Colin Henderson, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Henderson, of Barnhill, Dundee, and Rebecca, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Rex Chandler, of Worthing, Sussex.

Dr. M. J. Alexander and Miss J. E. Sissens

The engagement is announced between Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Alexander, of Baildon, Yorkshire, and Jane Sissens, M.R.C.V.S., elder daughter of the late Mr T. I. Sissens and of Mrs J. M. Osborne and stepdaughter of Mr C. F. Osborne, of Weybridge, Surrey.

Mr J. L. Fowler and Dr K. M. A. Heron

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs L. S. Fowler, of Little Baddow, Essex, and Kathryn, daughter of Dr and Mrs W. C. Heron, of Exton, Exeter.

Mr T. J. Madeley and Miss C. A. Nares

The engagement is announced between Timothy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Madeley, of Ashbury, Shropshire, and Caroline Anne, daughter of Lt-Col (Retd) and Mrs M. A. Nares, of Sheriffhales, Shropshire.

Mr P. H. R. Stubbs and Miss A. C. Wright

The engagement is announced between Philip Hugo Robert, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Stubbs, of Bethersden, Kent, and Angela Charlotte, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Wright, of Ewell, Surrey.

Mr L. H. Jenkinson and Miss L. F. A. Fazackerley

The engagement is announced between Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs E Jenkinson, of Mottram-in-Longdendale, Cheshire, and Louise, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. D. K. Fazackerley, of Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire.

Mr G. C. Long and Miss S. J. Hakesley

The engagement is announced between Gareth Charles, younger son of Mr and Mrs B. Long, of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, and Sharon Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Hakesley, of Dorney Reach, Buckinghamshire.

Mr A P. Denton and Miss W. H. Prevost

The engagement is announced between Andrew, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Denton, of Christleton, Chester, and Helen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. W. Prevost, of Weybridge, Surrey.

Mr B. S. Loughrey and Miss G. A. Keene

The engagement is announced between Barry, son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Loughrey, of Mudgee, Australia, and Gillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Keene, of Hartpury, Gloucester.

CHRISTENING

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Crispin Money-Coutts, and great-granddaughter of Lord Latymer, was christened Sophia Patience by the Rev. Michael Thompson in the Crypt Chapel, Palace of Westminster, yesterday. The godparents are Countess Mapelli Mozzi, Mrs John Cripps, Mr Robert Mason and Mr George Sandeman, for whom Mr Giles Money-Coutts stood proxy.

LUNCHEON

Royal College of Surgeons of England

Prof. Sir Gordon Robson, Master of the Hunterian Institute, yesterday entertained Mr Donald E. Seymour and Dr R. P. Halliday at luncheon at the College.

RECEPTION

Huguenot Society of London

The Queen, Royal Patron of Huguenot Heritage Year, and the Duke of Edinburgh were present at a reception held last evening at the Museum of London by the Huguenot Society of London, on the occasion of their visit to the exhibition, "The Quiet Conquest." Mr Randolph Vigne, President of the Society, and Mrs Vigne, with the Chairman of the Huguenot Heritage 1985 committee, Lady Monson, received the guests. The French Chargé d'Affaires, representing the French Ambassador, and Mme de la Coste were among those present.

SERVICE RECEPTION

Trans-Jordan Frontier Force

The Trans-Jordan Frontier Force Association held a reception yesterday at Armoury House. Members and their guests were received by Brig. C. J. C. Sherman.

STOWE SCHOOL

Stowe has awarded the following Scholarships for 1985:

Major Scholarships: C. E. Spencer, St Andrew's, Woking, Surrey; D. J. Y. Wrexford, Ludgrove, Wokingham, Berks. Scholarship: N. P. Blackwood, Beachborough, Brackley, Northants. Exhibition: R. Tuttle, King's College School, Cambridge. Music Exhibitions: S. C. Cormack, Christ Church Cathedral School, Oxford; S. G. D. Thompson, St George's School, Windsor Castle, Berks.

PERSONAL VIEW

A phoenix called Zimbabwe

LORD WALSTON charts the country's progress since independence

MOST BRITISH people think of Zimbabwe as a country of violence and intolerance, riven by tribal hatred, and ruled by a man intent on imposing a monolithic state based on Marxist principles.

True, there is violence in parts of Zimbabwe and no one should turn a blind eye to it. But it is confined to only a small area of the country, and over the whole of Zimbabwe, with its population of nearly 8 million, crimes of violence are fewer than in most major cities throughout the world. Some of these crimes are committed by supporters of the ruling party, some by supporters of Dr Nkomo's opposition party, and some by roving bands of former freedom fighters. In all cases the Government does all it can to bring the perpetrators to justice, and the Prime Minister has publicly and consistently condemned violence from whichever faction.

True, too, that there is historical enmity between the Shona and the Matabele. Yet few outside Zimbabwe realise that in Bulawayo, the main city of Matabeleland, the population is roughly equal between Matabele and Shona, that they work peacefully together in shops, offices and factories, and that intermarriage is not unusual.

It is also the case that Robert Mugabe has declared his intention, when the Lancaster House agreement expires, to introduce a one-party state: and he has openly declared his support of Marxism. Yet there is scarcely a country in Africa that is not a one-party state: and as for Marxism, Mugabe is doing no more than honestly stating his belief in the justice of a socialist society, where the prime motive is service to the community, rather than private profit. But for the present he knows that the economic well-being of Zimbabwe depends upon a mixed economy, with private enterprise and foreign capital playing their part.

Reconciliation is working: the 100,000 whites who remain regard themselves and are regarded as Zimbabweans. They criticise their Government and feel as free as we do to do so, and are determined that their country shall prosper. Reconciliation between black and white is complete, a remarkable achievement in five years and after 15 years of bloody and brutal civil war.

Secondly, tens of thousands of the young who left school to become freedom fighters have been absorbed into civilian life. Some have found work in the towns, others have settled on land abandoned by the former white owners, all of whom have been compensated under the terms agreed at Lancaster House. *Some have returned to* their tribal lands. Those who remain in the army are disciplined troops, profiting greatly from the help of a handful of British officers. It is worth noting that even the notorious Fifth Brigade, at one time trained by the North Koreans, is now trained by British Officers.

Thirdly, agriculture, the main economic resource of the country, is flourishing. The so-called commercial farmers claim, with justice, to have the highest yields of maize in Africa. But it is among the peasant farmers that the greatest progress has been made. They have been taught the value of high-quality seed, fertilisers and good practices, and have increased their sales from the pre-independence figure of 80,000 tons to 380,000 tons last year and an estimated 500,000 tons this year.

Schools, hospitals and clinics have been greatly increased. In the past five years the number of primary schools has grown by over 2,000, and of secondary schools by nearly 1,000. The high standards of the university have been maintained, but the main difference now is that the proportion of black students is far higher than it was.

The government is also making a vigorous effort to promote family planning. Zimbabwe has a population growth today of between 3 per cent. and 3·5 per cent, and family planning is slowly reaching into the remotest rural areas.

As a result of such achievements, including the rigid and unpopular control on expenditure abroad, Zimbabwe has been given a clean bill of health by the I.M.F. For the first time since independence it has recorded a positive balance of payments, both visible and invisible (and here it is forced to incur heavy extra expenditure on transport both of imports and exports due to the South African assistance, whether official or unofficial, to the Mozambique insurgents): and inflation, although still high, is coming down and is now within sight of the first target of less than 10 per cent.

Zimbabwe still has many problems. Violence and lawlessness, in certain areas are among them. But the progress that has been made in five years, helped greatly by British aid, and aid from other countries, in spite of drought, world recession and the aftermath of 15 years of bloody civil war, is truly remarkable.

Lord Walston was Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office in the Labour Government in 1964-67 and Deputy Chairman of the Commonwealth Development Corporation 1975-85.

Peter Simple is on holiday.

DINNERS

Her Majesty's Government

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Q.C., M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a dinner given last night at 1 Carlton Gardens by Her Majesty's Government in honour of the 200th anniversary of United Kingdom / United States diplomatic relations. Guests were:

The Ambassador of the United States and Mrs Price, the Earl and Countess of Cromer, Dr David Owen, M.P., and Mrs Owen, Mr Roy Hattersley, M.P., and Mrs Hattersley, Sir Nicholas and Lady Henderson, Sir Alastair Burnet, Sir Antony Acland, Mr Carl Gilbert, Dr Joan Challinor, Prof. and Mrs Peter Parish, Miss Karen De Young, Miss Anne Collins and Mr L. V. Appleyard.

Britain-Australia Bicentennial Committee

The Duke of Kent attended the inaugural banquet of the Britain-Australia Bicentennial Committee held at Guildhall last night. The Lord Mayor locum tenens, Ald. Sir Peter Gadsden, and Lady Gadsden received the guests. Others present were:

The High Commissioner for Australia and Mrs Parsons, Marnot, Countess of Buckinghamshire, Lord Shackleton, Lord and Lady Forte, Lord and Lady Tyron, Sir Zelman Cowen, Q.C., Sir David and Lady Hill-Wood, Sir William and Lady Heseltine, Sir Jack and Lady Rampton, the Agent General for New South Wales, Mr Reginald Watson, and Mrs Watson, the Agent General for South Australia, Mr John Rundle, and Mrs Rundle, the Agent General for Victoria, Mr Ian Hale, the Agent General for Western Australia, Mr Ronald Douglas, and Mrs Douglas, Mrs Sylvia Barnett, Mr and Mrs Jon Bannenberg, Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs Anthony Caillard, Mr and Mrs Frank Coven, Mr and Mrs Bernard Lesar, Mr and Mrs Bruce Mathews, Mr and Mrs David Morison, and Mrs Anne Wall.

United and Cecil Club

The United and Cecil Club dined in the House of Commons last evening. The guest of honour and speaker was Mr Kenneth Baker, M.P., Minister for Local Government. The Chairman of the Club, Sir Humphrey Atkins, M.P., presided and Mr Lewis Moss also spoke.

Distillers' Company

The Master, Mr David Lamdin, assisted by the Wardens, Mr T. N. Ritchie, Mr F. C. Minoprio and Mr Alan Burrough, presided at a dinner given last night for the livery of the Distillers' Company, and their ladies, at Plaisterers' Hall. Mr Tom Abell, Sir Henry Plumb, M.E.P., and the Master were the speakers.

HARROW DINNER

Bradby's

Bradby's House triennial dinner was held last night, the Eve of Speech Day, in the Shepherd Room, Harrow-on-the-Hill. The chairman was Mr Adrian Seligman, assisted by Mr Fido May. Mr A. W. D. Sankey, Housemaster, and Mr P. Cartledge, House Tutor, who were accompanied by the Head of House, R. C. Wiltshire, and the other School Monitor, R. J. P. May, were guests.

MEETING

British Academy of Forensic Science

The British Academy of Forensic Sciences held its 28th annual scientific meeting on "Confidentiality and Data Protection" at BMA House yesterday. The presidential address, "A question of Privilege," was delivered by Dr John Havard.

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

Marlborough College has awarded the following Entrance and Foundation Scholarships for 1985:

Major Scholarships: R. J. Blair, Edinburgh House, New Milton; R. K. Holmes, Walborough Hill School, Newton Abbot; J. G. Cameron (Foundation), St John's College School, Cambridge.

Minor Scholarships: G. R. Pooley, Brockhurst School, Newbury; J. O. D. Williamson, Prior Park Preparatory School, Cricklade; D. J. van Eeten (Art), King's College School, Cambridge.

Exhibitions: T. W. B. Aitken, Amesbury School, Hindhead; P. D. Dereham, Monkton Combe Junior School, Bath; R. C. R. French, Cranmore School, West Horsley; J. S. Webb, Orwell Park, Ipswich.

TODAY'S EVENTS

THE QUEEN attends a Reception held by the Royal Entomological Society of London to mark the Centenary of the granting of its Royal Charter, 6 p.m.

Prince of Wales, Colonel The Welsh Guards will attend the Welsh Guards Club Dinner at the Cavalry and Guards Club, 127, Piccadilly, evening.

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.

British Museum: Dominique Collon "The Balawat Gates," 11.30; Carol Andrews "Aida": the ancient Egyptian background, 1.15.

George's, Hanover Square, Oliver Gledhill, cello, Julian Rolton, piano, 1.10.

O'uve's, Hart Street: Julia Cload recital, 1.05.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.

Museum of London: Tessa Murdoch, "Luxury Craftsmanship of the Huguenots" 1.10.

British Museum: Robert Garland "Children in ancient Greece," 11.30; "Festivals of the Greeks," 1.15.

Hayward Gallery, South Bank: Dhruva Mistry talk, 11.

Goldsmiths' College, Recital Room "Goldsmiths" Big Band, 7.

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Heart week given Royal send-off

By Our Health Services Correspondent

TEN patients whose lives have been saved by major heart surgery met Prince Philip at a cake-cutting ceremony at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

The heart-shaped cake was made by Mr David Avery and Mr David Scott, bakers of the Prince of Wales's wedding cake, to launch Heart Week '85.

Heart disease killed more than twice as many people as cancer and 50 times more than road accidents.

The British Heart Foundation, which raises £7 million a year for research and receives no Government help, says that the effects of heart disease are devastating and kill many people before their time.

It says that half the men who die between the ages of 45 and 54 die as a result of heart disease. Despite major advances in the treatment of children's heart problems, over 1,000 children die each year from heart defects with which they were born.

The 10 who met Prince Philip ranged from a four-year-old girl, Katharine Bradley, of Brentwood, Essex, who underwent successful open heart surgery at the age of five months, to Lord Soames, 64.

He had a triple by-pass operation in 1977 which has enabled him to resume public duties.

The former patients also included Mr Jim Greenhall, 36, of Harlington, Hales, whose wife gave birth to a baby girl 16 months after he was given a new heart at Harefield Hospital.

ELLESMERE COLLEGE

Academic Awards have been made by Ellesmere College to the following:

Scholarships: G. Mackay, Prestfelde, Shrewsbury; H. S. Houlston, Terra Nova, Holmes Chapel; W. J. Hart, Prestfelde, Shrewsbury.

Exhibitions: C. G. C. Smyth, Ellesmere College Lower School; E. J. E. Upton, Ellesmere College Lower School. Art Exhibition: P. J. Weighill, Mostyn House, Wirral; D. J. Sherwin, Haileybury Junior School.

Music Awards have been made to the following:

Scholarships: C. N. E. Cundy, Winterfold House; S. J. Horn, Llandaff Cathedral School; M. T. Wigley, Prestfelde, Shrewsbury.

Exhibitions: E. G. Rees, Prestfelde and Ellesmere College; C.G.C. Smyth, Ellesmere College Lower School.

TRENT COLLEGE

The following Scholarships and Exhibitions have been awarded at Trent College for 1985:

Scholarships (alphabetically): S. Ahmed (Stoneygate, Leicester); A. Bocking (Wellow House, Ollerton); R. Ferguson (Cundall Manor, York); C. Hayter (St Chad's, Lichfield); J. Morgan (Trent Junior School); J. Preshaw (Brancote, Gamston); K. Seth (Wellow House, Ollerton); P. Skelton (Birkdale, Sheffield).

Exhibition: N. Ashley (Trent Junior School).

Music Scholarships: R. Balfour (Westbourne, Sheffield); A. Prentice (Chorister School, Durham).

Art/Design Scholarships: S. Jones (Emscote Lawn, Warwick); D. Thompson (Trent Junior School).

Kenneth May Scholarship (Leadership): T. Ellis (Glebe House, Hunstanton).

Drama Scholarship: C. Young (Hawford Lodge, Worcester).

Latest Wills

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WOOD, F., Beech, Staffs.	608,452

Art Sales

Jack Hobbs bat notches up £1,200

By ALISON BECKETT Art Sales Correspondent

THE CRICKET bat which Jack Hobbs used to break W. G. Grace's aggregate record of 54,896 runs at the Oval in 1930 was sold at Phillips yesterday for £1,200.

Bought by an amateur player in a cricketiana auction totalling £32,020, it achieved a record bid for any cricket bat, and more than doubled the price at Phillips previously for one of W. G. Grace's.

Other highlights ranged from a collection of Wisden's Cricketer's Almanacks from 1879 to 1972, in varying covers, which made £4,800, to a pub table with moulded portraits of W. G. Grace on the legs, which fetched £420.

CORKSCREW SOLD
Record £4,200

The star of Sotheby's wine sale was a mid-19th-century bronze corkscrew, purchased by an American collector and art dealer, Mr Ed Pollack, for £4,200.

Now the most expensive corkscrew ever auctioned, it was estimated at £2,500-£3,000, and said to be English style. The top comprised two pairs of cherubs, one pair sporting round a vine, the other tapping a cask below.

PICASSO PIERCED BY SCREWDRIVER

Australia is to compensate Pablo Picasso's daughter, Mariana, after an art gallery official's screwdriver pierced one of her father's paintings. Australia had insured the Picasso for more than £240,000 but negotiations were continuing on payment, said an Arts Ministry spokesman.

The accident happened at the Victoria National Gallery where a 2,000-year-old sword from an exhibition of Chinese entombed warriors was broken in 1982. Then big compensation was paid.—Reuter.

Obituary

CAROLINE HERSCHEL

Miss Caroline Herschel who has died at Bath aged 78, was the great-great-grand-daughter of Sir William Herschel, the astronomer. She always took a great interest in astronomy, although she did not practise and in 1949 was elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

When she and her sister, Eileen Shorland, heard that William Herschel's house in Bath was in danger of "development," they fought with dogged determination to save it and received help from many others, notably Phillippa Savery and Patrick Moore.

Eventually Dr and Mrs Hilliard purchased the property and in 1978 the William Herschel Society was formed to establish the house as a Herschel Museum.

Miss Herschel trained as a nurse in London and later as an occupational therapist in Oxford. She worked for many years at Lynwood Chase Home, Sunninghill, caring for the elderly.

Dr K. RUSHTON

Dr Kenneth Rushton who has died aged 71, was a Worcestershire medical practitioner at Pilning for 36 years, having earlier spent six years in the *colonial medical service* in Sierra Leone in the days when trekking was the only means of travel.

He was captain of Rugby at Birmingham University and was capped for both Worcestershire and the North Midlands.

PERSONAL

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Putting a brave face on the world: a mother's story

THE story which yesterday won Mrs Marjorie Jackson the 23rd Scotswoman of the Year award is the fascinating saga of her and her husband's emotional and professional dedication to saving a small Peruvian boy's face.

In 1977, she and her Glaswegian plastic surgeon husband Ian found a two-year-old Indian boy in Lima with a hideously-deformed face and decided to help him.

"At first his face was incomprehensible until I realised that what I was seeing was a mop of beautiful black hair, two wonderful big brown eyes with a lollipop stick protruding from between them, held up there against his forehead with his lower lip," Mrs Jackson remembers meeting David.

For the last eight years, Ian has worked medical miracles to achieve a major reconstruction of the child's face in 50 or 60 operations. The Jackson family took him into their home in Glasgow and, after a protracted battle, finally adopted him.

Today, he lives with them and their four other children, Linda, Susan, Sarah and Andrew, in Rochester, Minnesota,

BY CAROL THATCHER

where Ian is a plastic surgeon at the Mayo Clinic.

David has been the subject of three BBC television documentaries, the first two of which, "The Boy David" and "Marjorie's Quest" were watched by nine million people and won innumerable awards, including the best documentary at the International Film and Television Festival in New York.

Mrs Jackson has now written a book, "The Boy David" (BBC Publications, £10·95).

"I hope it will make an underlying comment about our attitude towards facial deformity. I would like people to stop and think about how they react," she explained her motive for writing it.

She hopes that it will highlight the other side of plastic surgery to the fashionable face-lifts and cosmetic aspects: the skilled bone and skin grafts which can put right severe deformities.

She does not want it just to be a tribute to David, who has spent his whole childhood having surgery — and still has more years of it ahead — and his bravery and resilience to all the pain and suffering it involves. "We want to tell the stories of hundreds of children. The courage David has shown is the courage they show, too."

The book covers the problems of finding David's treatment. When he arrived in Scotland and was not eligible for National Health Service treatment, the David fund received almost £18,000 in donations in a month.

Mrs Jackson describes her husband's dilemma in acting in a professional capacity as David's surgeon and in a personal one as his father. "One of the most moving moments was when I realised how much David trusts Ian as a father and a doctor," she said.

In 1979, Ian decided to move to the United States and David went with his teacher in Glasgow, Mary Rodriguez and her husband Robert, who were moving to Spain, because it was feared that the sub-zero temperatures of the American mid-west could have damaged the child's new bone and skin transplants. David spent his summer holidays with the Jacksons, undergoing weeks of traumatic operations.

In 1982, Mrs Jackson went back to Peru to try and find David's natural parents in the hope of being able to acquire the documents which would enable her and her husband to adopt him.

She writes in the book of the small plane ride and journey in a dug out canoe down the River Perene to the village where his parents live deep in the Andean jungle, fearing that they might have wanted him to return to them. They didn't: "He is no longer Campa and cannot be again," his father told a very relieved Mrs Jackson.

From them she learned that the initial cause of David's deformities was a sandfly bite on the face when he was three months old. The ensuing fever was leishmaniasis, which caused the extensive destruction of the soft tissue and bone inside his mouth and nose.

Using bone from three of David's ribs and skin from numerous complicated skin grafts, Ian has transformed David's face and separated his nose and mouth. He faces many more years of surgery and the risk that the skin transplants may not grow at the same rate as the rest of his body but otherwise, incredibly, copes with the normal life of a schoolboy.

"He's a very fit, athletic little boy, does fine in class and is very conscientious about his homework," said his mother, who also said that she was truly amazed and embarrassed to have polled 40 per cent. of the votes in the GLASGOW EVENING TIMES readers' poll, which won her the Scotswoman of the Year accolade.

● David and his mother Marjorie Jackson, whose determination has given him a new face and a happier future.

Scenes from farming life

IF you recognise this hand-painted pottery it is not surprising because it has been made in West Germany for 75 years.

A traditional country pattern, Cocks and Hens as it is called, is the kind of familiar pattern that is found in old farmhouses and country houses, little changed over the years. The colours have remained faithful to the originals as well: a Cornish cream background with decoration in shades of green.

The sizes are ample; the shapes diversify into bowls, storage canisters, oval platters and candlesticks, as well as the more usual dinner and breakfast sets.

● IN THE PICTURE (by Paul Armiger): Back row: coffee pot £14·68, plate £4·20. Front row: butter dish £10·15, mug £2·55, jug £4·45, egg cup £1·85, candlestick £6·50. From Peter Knight, Esher, Surrey, and Beaconsfield, Bucks; Fenwick, Newcastle on Tyne; Flemings, Richmond, Surrey; Kitchen Craft, York; McKenzies, Glasgow; Twenty-Four, Woodbridge, Suffolk; Bristol Guild of Applied Art, Bristol.

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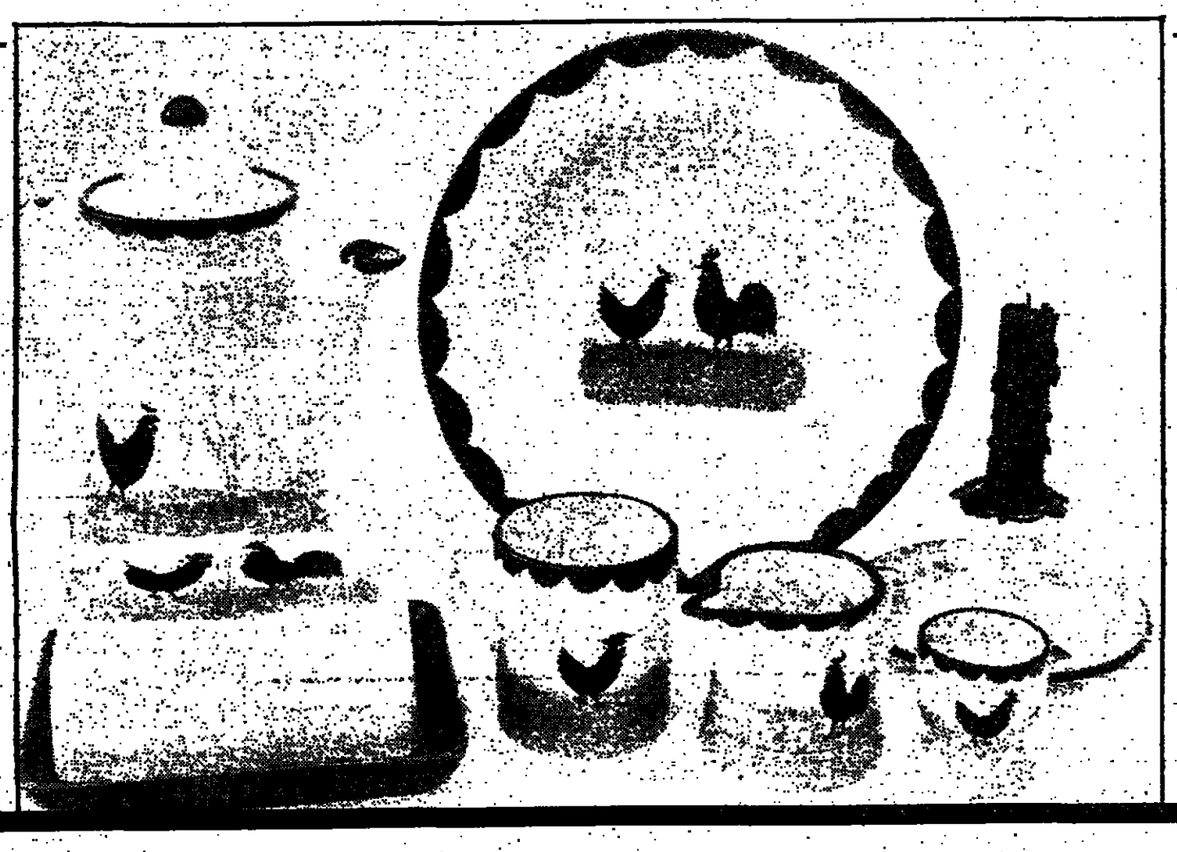

BOOK REVIEW

Cardinal whim that began a dessert craze

AS nourishing as spinach, a relief for sunburn and gout, the symbol of Venus, Goddess of Love; there is more to the seductive and versatile strawberry than just a delicious taste.

Strawberry lovers will enjoy "The Compleat Strawberry" (Century Publishing, £6·95), a delightful new book on the fruit which Cardinal Wolsey made into a fashionable dessert when he served it with cream back in 1509. Author Stafford Whiteaker traces the story of the strawberry from the wild berry which grew in prehistoric times and has since been extensively cultivated. He notes that the original wild species is still superior in taste to the alpine and cultivated ones.

If anyone needs an excuse to indulge in even more strawberries, the chapter on their use in health and beauty offers plenty. The strawberry is rich in vitamin C and, with only 26 calories per quarter pound, is an ideal food for slimmers.

Two thousand years ago, eating them was thought to cleanse the blood and over the centuries much has been made of the fact that they are red: the colour of healing.

In China, strawberries were once used as an antiseptic and to counteract poisons from arrow heads and snake bites. In Victorian England strawberries were regarded second only to milk as a freckle-remover.

In France, Madame Tallier, one of Marie-Antoinette's ladies-in-waiting, bathed in the juice of strawberries and raspberries. Strawberries have almost the same acidity as the skin, which makes them useful in softening and bleaching it.

The popular business of eating the fruit—Wimbledon crowds devour some 12 tons in a fortnight—is not ignored.

"The first and best way to eat strawberries is straight from the plant. Add nothing: simply pick them, brush away any soil and eat them," Stafford Whiteaker recommends. He also goes on to give a host of traditional recipes for luscious desserts, as well as more unusual ones, such as strawberry soup, wine and vinegar.

If all this inspires you to try and grow your own, the final chapter is a mass of helpful hints and tips. The author is not only a strawberry enthusiast but grows some 15 different varieties.

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CATCH UP ON SOME DOWN-UNDER IDEAS

EATING IN with Janet Laurence

ON a recent trip to Australia we were bowled over by the quality and variety of their fruit—and by the imaginative ways it was presented. Interest in cooking is very high, with a number of excellent restaurants.

We enjoyed a wonderful meal at Zolies in Sydney, ending with summer fruits served on a light sponge base and topped with glazed sauce sabayon. At Zacs in Melbourne, fruits were first marinated then heated in Sauterne and served with croissants and a lemon custard. Versions of both recipes are given below.

A freezer can lengthen the fruit season. All berries except strawberries freeze beautifully if perfect specimens are arranged on a tray, frozen, then boxed. Sprinkle strawberries with 4oz sugar to 1lb fruit, and resign yourself to mushy defrosted fruit.

Gooseberries, damsons, plums, currants and cherries can all be bagged just as they are. Peaches, pears and apricots are best poached in a syrup prepared from 5oz granulated sugar to 10fl oz water or half water and half wine. Apples can be peeled, cored and sliced thickly into water with lemon, then drained and bagged; or cooked with or without sugar.

Recipes serve 4.

THE RECIPES

SUMMER FRUITS GLAZED WITH SAUCE SABAYON

INGREDIENTS: 2 egg yolks; 2oz sugar; 2½fl oz water; 1 teaspoon each grated lemon and orange zest; 1 tablespoon each lemon and orange juice; 1 tablespoon brandy, Grand Marnier or medium sherry; 5fl oz double cream; summer fruits to choice; thin squares of sponge or vanilla ice-cream.

METHOD: beat the egg yolks until pale, dissolve the sugar in the water, then boil steadily until the syrup forms a thread between finger and thumb. Remove from heat, then pour on to the yolks, beating well until mixture thickens.

Add the grated zest and juice, beat again, then add the alcohol and beat again for 1 or 2 min. Whip the cream until just holding shape and fold into the sauce. Chill.

To serve: arrange the fruit, sliced, on a layer of sponge or ice-cream. Spoon the sauce generously over, place under a red hot grill for 30 seconds and serve immediately.

FRUITS WITH SAUTERNE

INGREDIENTS: 1½lb mixed ripe summer fruits (strawberries, raspberries, currants, cherries, gooseberries); half bottle good Sauterne; 10fl oz milk; grated zest of lemon; 3 egg yolks; 3oz caster sugar; 4 croissants.

METHOD: marinate fruit in wine for 1hr or so. Make the custard: heat the milk with the lemon zest, remove just before boiling point and infuse for 10 to 15min. Beat the yolks with the sugar until pale and thick. Add the hot milk, beating constantly. Return to the cleaned-out pan or a double saucepan and heat gently, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, coating the back of a spoon. Cover with clingfilm and cool.

To serve: heat the fruit in the marinade (do not boil). Heat the croissants and split. Place the bottom half on a plate covered with lemon custard, spoon the fruit over and replace top.

PAVLOVA

INGREDIENTS: 4 large egg whites; pinch of salt; 8oz caster sugar; 2 teaspoons vinegar; half teaspoon vanilla essence; 10fl oz double cream; about 12oz soft fruit.

METHOD: beat the egg whites with the salt until soft peak stage. Beat in the sugar 1 tablespoon at a time, and finally beat in the vinegar and vanilla essence. Draw an 8in circle on non-stick paper, spread half the mixture over the base, then spoon the remainder round the edge. Bake at 275F Gas 1) for about 1¼hr or until the outside is crisp.

Slip a large palette knife under meringue to ensure the paper is not sticking and allow to cool. It will probably crack slightly but do not worry. Whip the cream until just holding shape, fold in the fruit and pile into the middle of the Pavlova just before serving.

FRUIT SAUCE

INGREDIENTS: 8oz frozen fruit, defrosted; 2-3oz icing sugar (if fruit not frozen in syrup or with sugar); 1 tablespoon lemon juice; 1 tablespoon Kirsch or white rum.

METHOD: push the fruit through a nylon or stainless steel sieve. Beat in the icing sugar, if used, until dissolved, adjusting quantity to taste. Add the lemon juice and optional alcohol. Chill before using.

Uses: over ice-cream, soufflés, poached fruit, sponge puddings, meringues, fresh fruit and hot pancakes.

PICKLED FRUITS

INGREDIENTS: 2lb perfect fruit, not too ripe (peaches, apricots, plums, damsons, cherries, crabapples, pears or elderberries); 1lb granulated or preserving sugar; 10fl oz white wine vinegar; 10fl oz water; 1 tablespoon each cloves and allspice berries; small piece of bruised root ginger; 1in-piece stick cinnamon; piece each of thinly-pared orange and lemon zest.

METHOD: peel peaches or pears and halve, prick the rest of the fruit except the elderberries with a needle. Heat the sugar, vinegar and water until the sugar has melted, then bring to the boil.

Add the flavourings tied in a piece of muslin (cloves can be stuck in fruit such as peaches, pears or apricots), then boil for 10min. Add the fruit and simmer gently until tender (2-20min according to type).

Remove the fruit with a slotted spoon and place in warm sterilised jars. Boil the syrup again until thickened, remove the flavourings and pour over the fruit, to cover completely. Cover and keep in a dark, cool place for at least three months before opening.

STRAWBERRY FARE

STRAWBERRY WINE

Take 8lb strawberries and mash them. Pour on 8 pints cold water and stir well. Leave for three days and then strain through muslin. Add 3½lb sugar, stir and cover. Leave this for a week and then strain it into a container and cap it. After 10 days fermentation should be complete.

Now add 10fl oz whisky and leave. This wine matures rapidly and may be bottled in six weeks and drunk almost at once.

STRAWBERRY VINEGAR

Take fresh ripe fruit and put it into a glass jar. Top it up with white wine vinegar. Tie wax paper over the top and let it sit for three to four days. Then empty the jar into a jelly bag and let the liquid drip through. Put fresh strawberries in the jar and pour the liquid over them.

Repeat this process twice more, leaving three days between each operation. Take the final liquid and make a thin syrup by boiling it with an equal volume of sugar. Skim it thoroughly before putting it in a hot, clean bottle. Cork tightly after a week and store in a cool place.

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MORE AMERICAN WIVES BECOME 'HOMEBODIES'

By Betty Yoklavich

IN WASHINGTON

THERE are young professional women in the United States who are now beginning to wonder if juggling job, home and family is worth the effort. They are deciding to forego careers for the moment in order to stay home with their children, so long as their husbands' incomes permit it.

They are of a generation that grew up believing that marriage, career and family could all be managed.

They soon learned that compromises had to be made and that it was usually family duties that were, of necessity, skimped. How can a working mother take time off to watch her child in a kindergarten play, they ask, even though he or she may have the star role?

A sick child was not considered a valid reason for staying away from work — and even maternity leaves met some resentment.

United States Census Bureau figures show that of 19 million working mothers, more than half have taken leave from work for at least six months in order to care for their babies. On an average, they stayed away for nine and a half years for family reasons.

Some say they are almost embarrassed at having to admit to being "homebodies." When a new acquaintance asks what they do — a favourite opening conversational gambit in America — they are quick to let it be known that they had begun a career, or are at least equipped with a professional degree.

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WHO'S FOR TAX REFORM?

WE TEND, IN THIS COUNTRY, to believe that whatever our deficiencies when compared with the United States, we do at least have a form of government which gives real and decisive power to the executive as long as it can command a majority in Parliament. In America, the Administration might propose, but it is Congress which disposes, while the absence of party discipline on Capitol Hill and the excessive influence of lobbyists is notorious. Given an issue as complex and far-reaching in its effects as radical tax reform, such contrasting political systems and two Governments ideologically predisposed in favour of supply-side fiscalism, it might be thought that institutional anarchy and inertia would stymie reform in the United States which could be relatively easily achieved in Britain.

Yet the opposite appears to be the case. Almost at the same time as President REAGAN was launching the most ambitious plans for a generation to transform America's tax system, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer was confirming what the Budget in March had already made miserably clear—coherent, root and branch tax reform is no longer even notionally on the Government's agenda. Although Mr LAWSON reiterated his promise to present a Green Paper on matrimonial taxation before the end of the year which will advocate the worthwhile, if hardly revolutionary, measure of transferable allowances between spouses, he could hardly have been more grudging and sceptical about the value of more fundamental changes. In particular, the Chancellor clung doggedly to the largely bogus principle that National Insurance benefits must be related to previous contributions and more or less rejected the only feasible solution to the problem of combining basic income support with incentives for the low paid and the unemployed—a fully integrated tax and social security system.

The difference between Mr REAGAN and Mr LAWSON is that although the latter is probably intellectually convinced of the need for tax reform he has to submit to the prejudices of a Prime Minister whose instincts are on the side of the lobbyists and the special interest groups who oppose it. Mr REAGAN, on the other hand, sees the drive for tax fairness and simplification as a popular cause to be trumpeted rather than an elitist obsession which offends against the political art of the possible. Mr REAGAN has also understood that tax reform has to be presented as a complete package if it is to be legislated as a comprehensible whole. If people are to be persuaded to accept the erosion of privileges and the closure of loopholes they must be able to see the other side of the ledger—namely, genuine tax cuts. Perhaps there is also another difference, the difference between American optimism and Euro-pessimism.

YES, BUT CAREFULLY

THOSE TAMIL REFUGEES who would really suffer "severe hardship" (to use the Home Secretary's phrase) if they returned to Sri Lanka are unlikely to benefit from the "help" of certain Labour MPs. Indeed the worse thing that has happened to the Tamil cause in this country is its hijacking by the hard Left. There can be little doubt that there would sooner or later be a reaction if Tamils were let into this country in unlimited numbers. In that case *bona fide* refugees would probably find that they too were turned away.

There are of course those, like RICHARD WEST on this page, who seem almost to question whether there are *bona fide* Tamil refugees. It has been pointed out, with some truth, that the persecution to which Tamils are currently being subjected hardly bears comparison with what happened over a year ago. Why so many now? On the other hand, there is plainly still some degree of persecution of innocent people. If such people can be identified among those who come here we should do what we can to help. The legitimate purpose of Mr BRITTAN's guidelines is to sort out the real victims from the pretending victims or those who are perhaps merely over-fearful. But one does wonder whether 24 hours is a long enough period for an unsuccessful applicant for temporary residence to lodge an objection. Why not a week?

With this *caveat*, there is nothing obviously illiberal in Mr BRITTAN's proposals. This country cannot singlehandedly solve the Tamil problem. We cannot provide a home for every disenchanted Tamil, even if there are some Labour MPs who would happily turn us into a nation of Tamils. But we have not so much an historical duty as an historical sympathy for the oppressed. Without any risk of provoking a reaction this can be brought to bear in favour of the probably comparatively few genuine refugees who need protection.

A GENEROUS VOICE GONE

KNOWING HOW INCREASINGLY difficult it is to be affable to all of the people all of the time, even for a fee, millions of listeners to those countless conversations with castaways will mourn the passing of the master of politeness. ROY PLOMLEY evolved a style of interviewing that, though it dates from another age and now seems unlikely to be revived, stood the test of time in the fast-changing world of broadcasting. It was a self-effacing and considerate style, unchanging for Princess or commoner, that generously skirted round the sins and vices of his subjects. He saw them in a good light and they, by and large, shone accordingly. Nicely balanced between warmth and correctness, his method worked well with all but the most difficult and inconsiderate of customers for whom a less reverential approach would have been better suited.

It is not, alas, a method now cultivated in the broadcasting schools in interviewing technique where confrontation is more the order of the day. The style sprung from PLOMLEY's natural gentlemanliness and genuine interest in people, though, most at home in the world of the arts, he had to be pushed to embrace the world of politics, which bored him, sport and industry. Behind the easy delivery in that beguilingly mellow voice lay the dedication of a true professional. Disdaining the team of researchers that now feed the front men of so many shows, he did his own homework. His programme, and it was very much his own programme, conceived, developed and perfected by him over 40 years, carried the more conviction. The style was married to a programme formula of magical simplicity founded on everyone's curiosity about the famous. As years passed and the airwaves became ever more stormy and the surrounding seas of sound ever more tumultuous, the siren peace and tranquillity of Plomley's island beckoned irresistibly. It is hard to imagine it being rediscovered by another navigator.

Why Britain should feel no shame in turning away the Tamils

THERE are several reasons of common sense, and one of principle, why the Government should refuse the admission of Tamils from Sri Lanka who are claiming the status of political refugees.

The Tamils of Sri Lanka originally went there from mainland India, only 20 miles distant. The Indian state of Tamil Nadu has been supporting the Tamil insurgents against the Sri Lanka Government with moral encouragement and almost certainly with arms. If this support has provoked the persecution of Tamils by the Sri Lankan Government, then the Tamil Nadu Government, or the Indian Government, should take responsibility for the refugees. So it may well be felt to be absurd that they should be going to London and not to Madras.

Of course there is still a view that Britain is to blame for everything that goes wrong in our former Empire: that Indians and Pakistanis, Sikhs and Hindus, Tamils and Singhalese are fighting each other only because of Britain's former imperial policy of "divide and rule". In fact Britain's finest achievement on the

RICHARD WEST

on the nature of the unrest in Sri Lanka

sub-continent was to have stitched together, for so long, this patchwork quilt of diverse ethnic and religious groups. Is it our fault that it came unstitched after we left?

Then there is the argument that we have a moral obligation to entertain immigrants from the Third World. It is interesting that one never hears this said in India or Sri Lanka, where the view of Britain is more often as the place "where you get paid for doing no work."

These might well be regarded as reasons of common sense for not admitting the Tamils. There is one matter of principle too. The Tamils who want to come here are not political refugees like the Jews from Tsarist Russia and Hitler's Germany, or Christians from Communism. The persecution of Tamils in Sri Lanka today is almost wholly an angry reaction against the Tamil terrorists. The various terrorist factions such as the Tigers have for some years now mounted a wave of attacks by bomb and machine-gun, at first against troops and policemen, and during the last few weeks against the Buddhist population at large.

Apologists for the Tamil, as for the Irish or Arab or Jewish, terrorist argue of course that the acts were provoked by the Government. In a sense they were. All governments, consisting of sinful human beings can be unjust, brutal and

A police officer in Sri Lanka guarding a bridge after a Tamil terrorist attack in which two policemen died.

partial, especially to racial minorities. If life becomes intolerable for such a minority group as the Protestants in France during the 17th century, the Jews in Russia and Germany or the Vietnamese boat people, it is the duty of countries like Britain to offer them sanctuary.

There must however remain a clear distinction between the victims of ideological persecution, and partisans of terrorism. The Tamils of Sri Lanka are for the most part either the active or the condoning supporters of groups such as the Tigers. A few brave Tamils have it is true denounced the criminals who act in the name of all. Of those few, most have been murdered.

The Tamils in Sri Lanka have, let it be repeated, suffered injustices. They probably did not get on in government and education to an extent commensurate with their talent. Much brutality has been shown to the Indian Tamils the recent immigrants to the tea plantations, though their community has never supported the terrorists.

But the unkindness done to the Tamils in Sri Lanka was mild compared to the treatment of ethnic or religious minority groups in many parts of the world. If the unkindness had been still more severe it would not have justified terrorist murder.

It is only in this century that terrorism has grown respectable. The British public a little more than a century ago, gave a hero's welcome to the Italian, Garibaldi. Many thousands of Italian refugees came to settle in England (mostly in Holborn), where their descendants are still known as the "raddis", for "radicals". But Garibaldi and his supporters were not terrorists. They fought in open battle.

There were of course political terrorists in Italy and elsewhere during the 19th century, but they were treated as criminals and only rarely given the status of political refugees.

The Republic of Ireland, Israel and Cyprus are three of the modern countries founded on the use of political terror. All three remain in a state of terror and division. The original Jewish terrorist gangs such as the Irgun have produced their Arab counterparts in the present horror and turmoil of Lebanon.

The Tamil gangs such as the Tigers have turned that beautiful island of Serendipity (it is where the world comes from) into a tropical Ireland or Palestine.

Sri Lanka is one of the three or four parts of the Indian sub-continent riddled with terrorism. In Kashmir, the Moslems and Hindus are fighting each other. In the Punjab, the Sikhs are fighting the Hindus.

Oddly enough, most of the Asian immigrants in this country come from the trouble spots. We have about 300,000 Sikhs, most of whom are apparently favourable to the terrorists. We have perhaps 100,000 Moslem Kashmiris, some of whose militants last year murdered an Indian diplomat.

We are already a base for Tamil terrorism.

Just as the Irish terrorists get most of their money and arms from groups like Noraid in the United States, so Britain is now the main source of funds and encouragements for the terrorist groups in the Indian sub-continent.

The Indian Government has many times reproached the British Government for what it describes as leniency to the Sikh extremists in Britain. Fair enough. But India could and should help us out, by taking responsibility for the Tamils in Sri Lanka.

No sticking point for Prince's polo

PRINCE CHARLES, it seems, will only have the best. The world's greatest maker of polo sticks is, I understand, Turco Villamil, who has been claiming at his Buenos Aires workshop that a consignment of his sticks are bound for the Prince of Wales.

A trade embargo with Argentina since the Falklands war three years ago makes it illegal to import goods from there.

But it is an open secret at Cowdray, Windsor and Cirencester that Villamil's sticks are imported through intermediaries.

The Department of Trade told me last night that anything imported from Argentina except newspapers and educational books was liable to be seized by Customs. A special waiver is allowed, however, for personal goods. It is unclear whether polo sticks fall into this category.

Energy saving

PETER WALKER, probably the last man in the Cabinet still to regard the Kennedy political dynasty with enthusiasm, found time the other day to meet a young member of the family on his way through London.

Joseph Kennedy Junior, son of Bobby, was granted an audience with the Energy Secretary to talk about his Massachusetts charity—helping to keep the elderly warm in winter.

Walker, whose ambitions towards the Conservative leadership are now scarcely concealed, posed for photographs with the young man in front of a signed photograph of his famous uncle J.F.K., for whom the minister worked during the presidential election campaign of 1960.

The Scots certainly know how to put the English in their place. Because of the Scottish custom of holding local holidays the ABERDEEN PRESS AND JOURNAL *on Saturday reported "The following places are on holiday on Monday: Forfar, Kirriemuir, Perth, Auchterarder, Kinross, Braemar and England."*

Heat wave

THE RIVERSIDE terrace of the Commons will not be its usual self when it comes to life on Monday for its brief summer season as a watering place for MPs and their guests.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches to a vast screen of white-painted hardboard and corrugated plastic which will obscure the Palace of Westminster's gothic walls while they are cleaned.

This same backdrop is meanwhile having a claustrophobic effect on the restaurants and bars which adjoin the terrace, in particular the Strangers' Cafeteria, now in semi-darkness.

With the heating still on full blast — despite the summer weather — this favourite breakfast-place for MPs is now dubbed "the black hole of Westminster."

LONDON DAY BY DAY

Quick answer

THE RE-TRIAL of Claus von Bulow in Rhode Island has produced a daily turnout of "Clausettes" — youngish bobby soxers who have formed a fan club for the defendant.

It was one of them who the other day told von Bulow that she hoped to marry into money, to which he tartly replied: "I did that and look where it got me."

Slipped discs

ROY PLOMLEY, who died yesterday, once had an unnerving interview with a travel writer which had been arranged while he was abroad working on a book. When the author arrived in the studio, Plomley asked him for the list of eight records he wanted on his island paradise.

The bemused author responded: "What records? I thought I was here to talk about desert islands. I'm absolutely tone deaf." The programme was never broadcast.

Another of Plomley's guests, the singer Max Bygraves, had the opposite problem. When asked whether he had made his choice of records he replied: "Yes, but it's been difficult. I've made hundreds."

Musical exports

THE BRITISH seem to be mounting a takeover at the San Francisco Opera House. Following my disclosure that Sir John Pritchard is to become the first musical director there, I learn that he is to be joined by Martin Merry, presently the Chorus-Master of the London Choral Society.

Merry's final Royal Festival Hall performance with the Society — Handel's "Solomon" — was last week, but he still plans to take his singers for a concert in Crawley, Sussex, next month before crossing the "pond."

Meanwhile, more than 100 people applied for his post within days of the advertisement's appearance. The London musical establishment now waits with bated breath for news of his successor.

The painter painted

THE CATALOGUE of the Royal Academy's Summer Exhibition — which opens on Saturday — reveals that although there are still bargains available the work of established associates and academicians is rather pricey.

Leonard Rosoman is asking £700 for a pencil and crayon drawing and Ruskin Spear has priced his splendid portrait of Francis Bacon at £5,600 — not so much really when you consider that an early Bacon went for £417,000 in New York earlier this month.

Right tracks

THE CHAUVINISTIC "Chariots of Fire" image of university sport has been shattered by the decision of Oxford's athletes to boycott the all-male sports club, Vincent's.

Cross country team captain Peter Kanowski successfully persuaded colleagues at the recent University Athletic Club's annual meeting not to hold functions at the club, founded in 1863, until it allows women to join the likes of Lord Stockton and Sir Roger Bannister as members.

The move has angered many sportsmen, including the Athletic Club President, Martyn Bowen, and the next meeting of the Vincent's committee could be stormy. This one should run and run.

American farmers are not too enamoured of President Reagan's recent off-the-cuff remark that his country's agricultural problems could be solved by keeping the grain and exporting the farmers. The Mid-West rejoinder is on a car sticked: "Keep the missiles—launch Reagan."

Dictator's art

A POSTCARD-SIZED watercolour by Adolf Hitler which he exchanged for food in a Munich restaurant in 1914, is included in a sale of war memorabilia at Phillips next week. It is estimated to fetch up to £5,000.

The picture, an ink and sepia wash of the Maximilianeum — now the Bavarian parliament house — is accompanied by a letter from Prof. Ernst Wilkinghoff which states it comes from the collection of Frau Helen Schwaiger, the restaurant waitress.

Heavenly transport

FROM the UNIVERSE I see a request that "If any readers have either a single bed or a man's bicycle... to enable a priest to get around a scattered parish, Mr Hayes would be pleased to collect them."

PETERBOROUGH

"The teams are taking an early lunch and there'll be another safety inspection at 1.30."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MURDER AS DIPLOMATIC MEANS

From the Countess of AVON

SIR—I have become so accustomed to idiotic interpretations about my late husband that I should have been occupied for most of my time if I had decided to seek to correct them.

However, since Granada did not have the courtesy to advise me of their television programme on Suez in the "End of the Empire" series and since Peterborough seems to have a particular animus which he vents through the medium of sundry failed politicians, I feel compelled to reply.

Sir Anthony Nutting, on the basis of an alleged telephone conversation nearly 30 years ago, has chosen this moment to make an allegation that my late husband contemplated murder as a diplomatic technique. Why was such a startling reminiscence altered in Nutting's book on Suez? Because it was published when my husband was alive.

Next, the late Ivone Kirkpatrick is brought in freely by your columnist. Is it not odd that his alleged conversation with the Prime Minister is, word for word, the identical conversation which verifiably took place, in a light-hearted fashion, between one of my husband's close colleagues and Sir Ivone?

Can it be that Nutting's habitual weakness for transmogrification is at work again? The very same weakness which resulted in his having to alter many portions of his book before publication; and I possess both versions.

As for poor Lord Boothby, he has long lived in a world of ghostly conversations.

Personally I would be more than happy to telephone the Savoy Hotel at dinner time any day, with instructions for these two gentlemen to stop their poppycock, and possibly given instructions to murder them both.

I conclude on a more serious note. Is it too much to hope that ordinary decencies will be reintroduced to our journalistic life? It may be that readers, particularly those who are old enough to recollect my husband and the nature of his work, will realise that these particular allegations are unworthy.

CLARISSA AVON
London, W.1.

Tense moments

SIR—I must say I deplore Sir Anthony Nutting's shamefully disloyal remark about Anthony Eden.

Having been personal assistant to our *chargé d'affaires* in Cairo during the Suez crisis, I am sure, during moments of tension, many others may have made similar remarks without actully meaning them.

Lastly, I would remind Anthony Nutting that it was through Anthony Eden that he was able, as a young man, to put his first faltering footsteps on the ladder to fame.

A little gratitude would be more appropriate.

JEAN SHAW
Former member, Diplomatic Service,
London, S.W.1.

Religious test for brains that work by rote

SIR—I can assure Mrs Annette Thornton that her daughters' "multi-faith" education has little to do with their reluctance to take Religious Education at "O" level.

My son attends an "old fashioned" Church of England boys' school with a very strong religious tradition where other world faiths are taught only in the sixth forms. He sat his RE "O" level three years ago and failed.

When I saw the paper I understood why he did so badly. He had spent much time in preparing for this subject and on the study of the Old and New Testaments. However, the questions were nearly all about dogma.

No independent, original ideas were sought. Questions on 2,000 years of cliché and hackneyed interpretation were set by the examiners with not a single spark to relieve the boredom. A paper fit only for brains that work by rote.

Would the great and original thinker and preacher of his time, Jesus Christ, have passed? I doubt it. I remember with affection my own religious education at a Roman Catholic girls' school. Lessons and exams were interesting and required a great deal of thought and contemplation.

To end on a more cheerful note. My son took the exam again six weeks later. I advised him to ban all originality of spirit and become a parrot for the duration. It worked and he passed with a respectable B grade.

(Mrs) MARGARET HOWARD
Bourne, Lincs.

Orchid outing

SIR—May I be allowed to correct inaccuracies in Peter Simple (May 21) on the campaign by villagers of West Mersea and Friends of the Earth to protect the nationally important green-winged orchid meadow in West Mersea, Essex?

First, and most important, Friends of the Earth is committed to peaceful campaigning to protect the environment. We have never caused damage to property, hurt or aggressively threatened people. To do so would be utterly counter-productive and a damning indictment of the principles we believe in. Therefore, to call some 15 to 20 bystanders, villagers and FoE members, watching over the threatened meadow a case of adopting a "quasi-militant stance and increasingly aggressive tactics" is downright dishonest.

Throughout the day (April 15), the group chatted amiably about the importance of the site to the village policeman, local and not so local people who had come over to see the wild flowers, and school children who learned about orchids and their habitats during biology classes that day. The neighbours even invited us in for cups of tea to commend what we were doing. Hardly the stuff of militant aggressors making themselves "detested" by their behaviour, as Peter Simple would have your readers believe.

Second, the Nature Conservancy Council has a statutory duty to designate nationally important wildlife habitats as Sites of Special Scientific Interest to protect them from damaging developments. It has been given this power because Britain has suffered catastrophic losses of ancient woods, meadows and heaths since the war due to landowners doing what they liked with their property, however great the national or public interest in its preservation.

CHARLES SECRETT
Countryside Campaigner,
Friends of the Earth,
London, E.C.1.

Token accounting

SIR—Mr Denis Mahon's letter (May 25) draws attention to the misunderstanding by Mr William Waldegrave, the Government spokesman for the Arts in the House of Commons, as to the real nature of the token accounting entries in the Supply Estimates relating to the amounts of Capital Transfer Tax liabilities which are discharged in kind.

The fact that Mr Waldegrave seems to have been confused by the Treasury which appears to seek to render this essential statutory option ineffective by administrative means does much to explain the delay in announcing the overdue reforms in the operation of the "in-lieu" system.

GEORGE J. LEVY
London, W.1.

Hats in decline

SIR—Like Mr E. J. Lacey (May 25) I, too, invariably wear a hat and I venture to suggest two reasons for the postwar decline in hat wearing: the abolition of the school cap and the abolition of National Service.

If one was forced to wear some form of headgear from five to 20 years of age, a habit was formed which was reinforced by the rest of society thereafter. Equally if neither post-war parents nor children wear hats, the opposite is reinforced by custom and usage.

As to the Freudian reason and symbolism, I leave that to someone else to deal with.

N. D. COATES
Edinburgh.

Treatment of Britons by other governments

SIR—I was interested to read the Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary, Mr Timothy Renton's comment in the House of Commons regarding the 1,000 or more Britons being detained by foreign governments (report, April 25).

He said that it was the Government's duty to try "while respecting the laws of the country concerned" to provide those in detention with as much consular protection as possible.

Ally this comment to the recent flogging of an Englishman and the removing of limbs for petty crimes in some countries, then one knows there is something wrong with the United Kingdom's attitude to foreign governments with hard 7th-century mentalities.

The British Government's closed eyes approach to foreign governments' attitude to detained Britons is not satisfactory to Englishmen with their very clear ideas on correct behaviour and knowledge of habeas corpus.

When one realises that foreign governments have different interpretations from ours with regard to time, lies, false pride and cruelty then one knows our overseas consular staff have a task which cannot be satisfactorily accomplished. This in turn is detrimental to the welfare of those being detained abroad and brings the efforts of our foreign embassies into disrepute.

The Government should let it be known exactly what is expected from foreign governments. This should be done, not from whispering from behind the back of the hand but loud and clear so that all will know the acceptable standards required. This surely is good medicine for newly-formed governments.

However, when one is concerned with members of the EEC, questions concerning ethics must not arise. What is required is a quality assurance and control system accepted and agreed with each foreign government.

It is perhaps worthwhile mentioning that our exports are closely associated with Britons visiting foreign countries and our relations with foreign governments must be based on accepted protocol.

J. WREN
Swanwick, Hants.

Falklands visit

SIR—With reference to Mr Patrick Watts's report on the opening of the Falkland Islands' Mount Pleasant Airport (May 13) I wish to clarify the situation regarding my conversation with Prince Andrew.

He asked me if I was cold, to which I replied: "Yes, freezing, we've been here an hour," not, "bloody cold waiting for you," as quoted in your newspaper. We then talked about the Girl Scouts (not Guides as you stated). The Prince did not "smile and continue" which implies he was offended by my remarks.

I wouldn't dream of using bad language while in uniform, especially to a member of the Royal Household.

I trust you will print a suitable apology to clear the somewhat tarnished name of Scouting in the Falklands.

(Miss) SARA TAYLOR
Akela, 1st Falkland Is. Cub Pack,
Port Stanley.

Bosworth Field

SIR—Sir Christopher Medlycott is correct in suggesting that the Battle of Bosworth should be noted this year (May 28).

Surely it should not be "celebrated"—putting an end as it did (by treachery) to what might well have become a just and enlightened reign and opening the door to the appalling Tudor dynasty, with their record of repression, double dealing, arrogance and greed.

IVAN BUTLER
Northwood, Middx.

Victim of treachery

SIR—Sir Christopher Medlycott wants a celebration for the 500th anniversary of the battle of Bosworth Field which brought in the Tudor dynasty. "It is appropriate," he writes "that the battle of Bosworth Field should be remembered."

I quite agree, but not in the way Sir Christopher desires. I, for one, would not be a wearing of the Tudor rose, but a black armband in memory of that last and potentially best of the English Plantagenets, the victim of treachery, not loyalty, at Bosworth.

GEORGE A. WHEATLEY
Tregoodwell, Cornwall.

Balancing the books

SIR—Mrs Thatcher is fond of homely comparisons between her economic policy and "good housekeeping." On this basis, her proposal to sell off British gas in order to finance pre-election tax cuts is analogous to selling off the dining room furniture in order to raise the children's pocket money. This would not regarded as good housekeeping in most families of my acquaintance.

It is the economics of the madhouse, not the good house.

P. HOLLINDALE
York.

Eight Desert Isle shows stretched to 44-year run

By HARVEY LEE Television and Radio Staff

ROY PLOMLEY, who has died at the age of 71, after more than 40 years as the presenter of radio's "Desert Island Discs," was a national institution whose history as a broadcaster was not far short of that of the B B C itself.

He devised "Desert Island Discs" in 1941 as a series of six programmes. The B B C suggested making eight and, apart from a four-year break, it has gently run its way into the record books ever since.

Only "The Week in Westminster" and "The Week's Good Cause" have run longer, and neither under its original presenter.

Mr Plomley died at his riverside home in Putney on Tuesday, leaving a wife, Diana, and a married daughter.

He had been ill since April, and some programmes planned for a new series of "Desert Island Discs" had to be postponed.

Tribute programme on Radio 4

The series is on its regular summer break and there are no programmes waiting to go out.

Mr Plomley was last heard earlier this month, when his guest was Sheila Steafel, the comedienne. A tribute will be broadcast on Radio 4 next month, when the series was supposed to re-open with aurence Durrell, the author, as the guest "castaway."

Another tribute to Mr Plomley, the award-winning "Arena: Desert Island Discs" is to be repeated on B B C-1 on Sunday, at 10.50 p.m.

Mr Plomley's death came as "a great shock" to the B B C.

A spokesman said: "We knew he had problems with his chest and lungs and it was believed he had pleurisy. We understand he died from a heart attack."

The B B C said it was too early to say whether "Desert Island Discs" would continue under a new presenter. Mr Plomley held the copyright to the idea both here and abroad, where it has often been copied.

"There is a feeling that it is far too good a format to drop, and we will be discussing with Mr Plomley's estate the possibility of the series continuing," said a spokesman.

Since Vic Oliver, the musician, appeared in the first programme, in January, 1942, 1,791 celebrity castaways have ben transported to their fantasy island, accompanied by eight gramophone records, three books, one luxury, and Mr Plomley.

He himself appeared on the series twice, in 1942 and 1958, when he was interviewed by Eamonn Andrews.

The singular success of the series was equally due to the curiosity we share about public figures and to its host's calm, courteous and always kindly manner.

It was never Mr Plomley's style to pry. When Princess Margaret became his first royal shipwreck, in 1981, there was no mention of her divorce from the Earl of Snowdon.

'Perfect English gentleman'

Where embarrassments did occur, they were always due to the guests, as when Mr Norman Mailer, the American author, chose "a stick of the best marijuana" as his luxury, and Mr Duncan Carse, the explorer, wished for the company of an inflatable doll.

Mr David Hatch, controller of Radio 4, said: "Roy Plomley was one of B B C Radio's legendary figures and was also a most charming man who enjoyed his success.

"But meeting all those castaways never changed him. It is a great loss."

Mr Derek Drescher, who has produced "Desert Island Discs" for almost ten years, said: "Roy was always the perfect English gentleman. His whole attitude to interviewing was to be courteous, kind, generous and a good listener.

"People felt they could relax with him, and because they liked talking to him, they opened out.

"He also treated everyone exactly the same, although he didn't like politicians as a breed and he felt that politics were rather boring. But there were many influential politicians who tried their best to get on the programme. Roy will be greatly missed."

Over the years, Mr Plomley's desert island, with its distinctive theme tune, "The Sleepy Lagoon," written by Eric Coates, and its herring gull calls, has accommodated lords and ladies, aristocrats and pop stars, actors and actresses.

Only Arthur Askey, the late comedian, appeared four times, though four others scored hat-tricks — Dame Celia Johnson, Stanley Holloway, Emlyn Williams and Robertson Hare.

Princess Michael of Kent, Lord Snowdon and Mrs Thatcher have also been castaways.

When Mr Plomley was asked at the time about retiring, he said: "I don't think I will. One day they will have trouble waking me and that will be that.

"I am in that happy state that I only do the work I enjoy. I have no intention of stopping."

Though Mr Plomley only devoted two days a week to "Desert Island Discs," he took pride in researching the backgrounds of all his guests himself.

His art was in securing their confidence before entering the studio. He would take male guests to lunch at the Garrick Club, and female guests to the Lansdowne, then spend the afternoon with them sifting through records in the vast B B C library.

One luxury and one book

At first, "castaways" were only allowed a choice of eight records. Since the early 1950s, they have been allowed one luxury and one book in addition to the complete works of Shakespeare and the Bible.

Only one guest, Moura Lympany, the pianist, chose eight of her own recordings, although Elisabeth Schwartzkopf came close with seven.

The music selections were often surprising. Dame Flora Robson revealed her love of rock and roll and Leopold Stokowski favoured Dixieland jazz.

Mr Plomley's introduction to broadcasting was, to the B B C's horror, on the pirate commercial radio station, Radio Normandy, in pre-war France.

An attempt last year to transfer his kindly interviewing style to television met with partial success in the series, "My Favourite Things," in which he visited personalities at home and asked them to fal kabout their pleasures and their career.

Before bringing "Desert Island Discs" to the B B C, he had worked as a film extra, busker, advertising copywriter and astrologer's hack.

He once played the hind legs of a pantomime horse and secretly nourished an ambition to be a successful playwright. His first West End play closed after just 12 performances at the Comedy Theatre.

He wrote 16 plays and at least two books, including his autobiography, "Days Seemed Longer," published in 1980. He was awarded the O B E in 1975.

Roy Plomley on the terrace of his riverside home at Putney.

FASHION CONTEST GOES SOUR

A FASHION competition turned sour when one of the judges, Barbara Cartland, the writer of romantic fiction, told the winner she did not deserve first prize.

The contest to design a woman's summer outfit was on the theme of "a midsummer romance," and Miss Cartland, 85, chose a design by Gareth Casey, 19, the only male who entered.

But she was outvoted by four other judges, who chose Miss Kate Moores 19.

When the many designers from St Albans Art College, Hertfordshire, went to the novelist's home, near Hatfield, she said: "I have never been gazumped before.

"I have judged fashion shows all over the world. Finalists have been selected for me and I have chosen the winner." She then presented the prizes in the order she had selected. Gareth won £30 and Miss Moores £50, and both received an autographed Cartland book.

Trousers criticised

Miss Cartland told Miss Moores, of Nicholas Close, St Albans, that she did not like her design because "I hate women in trousers. There's nothing glamorous about that at all. It won't attract men." Then she criticised the girl for wearing trousers herself.

Miss Moores said later: "It was the most embarrassing afternoon of my life. She's entitle dto her opinion but she tried to humiliate me in front of my friends"

Mr Casey, of Hatfield Road, St Albans, said: "She's so rude. She signed the front page of my book and marked it first prize. I'm going to tear it out."

The contest was organised by the REVIEW newspaper of St Albans.

IDENTITY-SWAP PRISONER ESCAPES

A con man walked from prison posing as another inmate within 24 hours of starting a four-month sentence for impersonating a police officer, Birmingham Crown Court was told yesterday.

Overworked staff failed to spot Yildiray Abdullah, even though he was claiming to be a man of different race and build and was wearing clothes and shoes three sizes too small. Abdullah was free for hours until he took a taxi back to the prison and gave himself up, said Mr Timothy Raggatt, prosecuting.

Abdullah, 18, of Marsala Road, Lewisham, who has five previous convictions for impersonating police, admitted escaping from custody and was placed on probation for two years. His cellmate, Mark Reddall, 20, of Stanley Street, Bloxwich, West Midlands, was given a conditional discharge for helping him escape from Winson Green prison, Birmingham.

Make cannabis legal say probation officers

By IAN HENRY, Scotland Yard Correspondent

THE National Association of Probation Officers yesterday called for the possession and cultivation of cannabis for personal use to be made legal and for a range of other offences to be "decriminalised."

Launching what they described as an "alternative criminal justice strategy, the 6,000-member association urged that proclaim and community service should be expanded as an alternative to custody.

It said drunk and disorderly offences and soliciting by prostitutes should be "decriminalised," the age of consent for homosexual acts in private should be lowered from 21 to 16 and prosecution for vagrancy and begging offences should be abolished.

A report issued by the association soaid: "We do not believe the Government's current pre-occupation with extending the prison stock, increasing the powers of police, the short, sharp shock and other punitive measures will act as a deterrent or affect any re-offending rates."

The report was published exactly a year after the Government disclosed its plans for law and order in the Home Office publication "Criminal Justice: A Working Paper," the probation officers said the Government's analysis and approach to criminal justice was punitive, ineffective and uneconomic.

The report pointed out that Britain sent more offenders to prison and jailed them for longer periods than most other European countries and, in particular, more young people were being imprisoned.

The latest Home Office figures show the prison population at a record 46,500, including 6,500 in youth custody centres. But the Government expects a prison population approaching 50,000 by the end of the 1980s.

The association called for another amnesty for all prisoners within six months of release to ease prison overcrowding. In the last two years some 3,500 prisoners have been freed on amnesty.

The association is the professional body and trade union of probation officers and ancillary staff in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. It is affiliated to the TUC and represents more than 90 per cent of rank-and-file probation officers, but is not a closed shop.

STORK KEPT BUSY IN PEKING

By HUGH DAVIES in Peking

A baby is born in Peking every four minutes despite China's rigidly imposed birth control campaign, according to statistics issued yesterday.

However, officials say the policy is working well, with "more than 94 per cent." of couples of child-bearing age practising family planning in the capital.

China has 1,050 million people, a fifth of the global total, making it the world's most populous nation. The State's one-child-per-couple dictate is designed to contain the natural growth rate—subtracting deaths from births—to under 10 per 1,000. The current figure for Peking is 11·21 per 1,000.

SHERWOOD BAN ON TOY BOWS

Toy bow-and-arrow sets have ben withdrawn from sale in Sherwood Forest after a seven-year-old girl nearly choked to death on a rubber suction cap from one of the arrows. Only quick thinking by her stepmother saved Sian Carter who was gasping for breath.

"I'm quite sure that if she'd ben on her own she would have died because she couldn't make a sound. She was not doing anything silly—your are supposed to lick the cap so it sticks to

£13m TAG ON £50m MARINA

By CHARLES LAURENCE

THE Brighton Marina, which has cost £50 million to develop, is to be sold for £13 million to the Brent Walker leisure industries group.

The sale will leave the Electricity Supply Nominees, one of Britain's biggest pension funds, facing heavy losses but should trigger a second stage of development at the marina, involving a superstore, hotel, leisure and private housing.

transforming the marina from £325,000 option on the marina raise money for the leisure centre and other projects.

Brent Walker, headed by Mr George Walker, brother and former manager of the British heavyweight boxer Billy Walker, has this week announced a share issue to raise £11,600,000 in a return to the stock market for the first time in two years.

The full development now planned by Brent Walker would cost more than £50 million, transforming the marine from a docks for small craft to a self-contained village and leisure complex.

The company has bought a £325,000 option on the marine and will complete the purchase once outlined planning permission for their plans has been granted by Brighton council.

A fair price

Mr George Walker said: "If you take the development ideas into account and see them put down on paper, you would say it is a cheap buy. But for a strip of land and a lot of water, £13 million is a fair price."

The plans include building housing for 8,000 people, increasing the moorings to 2,000 boats and building new "layers" into the cliffside development to increase car parking space and make room for the houses.

Much will depend on Brent Walker being able to sell the rights to the "superstore" and house building developments to aise money for the leisure centre and other projects.

The company would pull out, writing off the option fee and professional fees, if it could not get planning permission for the "superstore", the cornerstone of the financial stucture.

Caught a cold

A spokesman for Electricity Supply Nominees said it had been asked by Brent Walker to give no figures while the share issue goes ahead, but confirmed that it had "caught a cold" through the marina.

Building the marina was beset by technical problems and by bad luck. At one stage, the developers took delivery of lock gates from Germany, only to find they did not fit. The German company then went bankrupt, leaving them with expensive gates and no come-back.

BA BOX CLEVER

British Airways are to use jumbo jets on the London-Belfast shuttle on June 7 and 8 in a one-off move to meet demand from Ulster boxing fans going to Barry McGuigan's world title fight against Eusebio Pedroza at the Q P R football ground, Loftus Road.

£6,760,000.

Urgent update of safety at soccer grounds ordered

By STEPHEN BATES

AN instruction that all league soccer and rugby league grounds be brought up to the crowd safety standards laid down in the Safety of Sports Grounds Act before the start of next season has been made by Mr Brittan, Home Secretary.

The move, which followed the Bradford fire disaster, will cause consternation to smaller clubs in the lower leagues.

They are already wondering how to find up to £600,000 each to bring their stands up to standard by the 1986 season—the timescale they originally envisaged.

Now the Home Secretary has ordered that no time should be lost in implementing the Act.

A Home Office spokesman said: "It will be up to local authorities to decide how the Act should be interpreted by thier clubs — whether all the work should be carried out before a game is played or whether parts ofthe ground should be closed until the work is done."

Lack of money

A Football League spokesman said: "It is going to cause considerable difficulties to comply with the law.

"The Football Grounds Improvement Trust does not have the money. We doc not have the money. We do not know where the money is going to come from.

"It will be up to local authorities how strictly they enforce the law."

Mr Brittan's instructions have been to sent to local authorities, football and rugby associations and the Association of Chief Police Officers.

He has called for comments from them by Monday week, some weeks before the Improvement Trust is due to complete a report on how much work needs to be done.

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In a statement the Home Office said that the decision had been taken in the shadow of the fire at Bradford City football ground on May 11, when 55 people were killed.

The Home Office is instructing that designation orders under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act should come into force at once and that clubs must apply for their safety certificates from local authorities this summer.

higher division in 18 months'

That does not mean that authorities will have to issue full certificates immediately, but it will enable them to impose immediate restrictions if they feel them to be necessary in the interests of safety.

Three clubs would have had to apply for designation under the act in any event — Bradford itself, Hull and Millwall — because of their promotion from the Third to the Second Division.

If the fire had not taken place and spurred the Home Office into emergency action, they would normally have been expected to comply with the regulations by the beginning of their second season in the highr division in 18 months' time.

Fourteen clubs in the Third Division and 23 in the Fourth are not covered by the Act.

The Home Secretary's decision to include rugby league clubs was not announced when he made his initial statement in the Commons two days after the Bradford fire.

There are 15 clubs in the First Division and seven in the Second which will now have to comply with the Act's safety standards.

In Division One, clubs which will now have to bring their grounds up to standard include Hull and Hull Kingston Rovers, Leeds, Bradford Northern, St Helens, Wigan and Castleford.

Already designated

Only Hunslet's ground has already been designated, bec already been designated, because it is also used for soccer.

In Division Two, Cardiff, Carlisle and Fulham are also already designated because they play on soccer grounds.

The Home Secretary did not extend his instructions to major cricket and other sports grounds, even though Lord's and the Oval have already fallen foul of the Greater London Council's safety inspectors.

The Home Office spokesman said it was intended to await the outcome of the Popplewell Report on grounds' safety before deciding whether to extend the Act to other sports.

He also confirmed that the Government has still not indicated whether it will give any money to assist clubs struggling financially to bring their stands up to standard.

FIRE FUND THEFT

A thief has stolen £60 raised for the Bradford City fire fund from a community centre at Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

RSPCA expel anti-vivisectionist

By GUY RAIS

AN echo from the RSPCA's acrimonious past surfaced in London yesterday when the society's council expelled Mr Kim Stallwood from the council and the society.

Mr Stallwood, campaigns officer for the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, had been accused of "bringing the society into disrepute" by speaking out against its alleged involvement in vivisection at a BUAV meeting in Birmingham four months ago.

Eighteen of the 21 council members attended yesterday's monthly meeting and the voting, 14-4 in favour of Mr Stallwood's dismissal, was well above two-thirds majority needed to pass a resolution.

During the two-hour hearing, which was in private, Mr John Mackenzie, a solicitor and friend of Mr Stallwood, walked out complaining that he had been "humiliated and insulted" by some members of the council.

"I was barracked by some members who kept asking me questions while I was attempting to try to question a witness. It was a hostile meeting," he said.

"After I walked out I discussed the position with Mr Stallwood and we decided not to take any further part in the proceedings."

In a statement confirming Mr Stallwood's dismissal, the council said Mr Mackenzie cross-examined the first witness and began cross-examining a second when he called for a short adjournment "to consider the position of his client."

"On their return, Mr Mackenzie said he and Mr Stallwood had decided to withdraw from the proceedings. He raised objection to the proceedings cilwhich, in the opinion of the council and its advisers, were insubstantial.

"They were urged to continue to take part, but declined."

After the meeting Mr Stallwood said: "I did not criticise the council as an entity but I did criticise persons on the committee actively engaged in animal experiments."

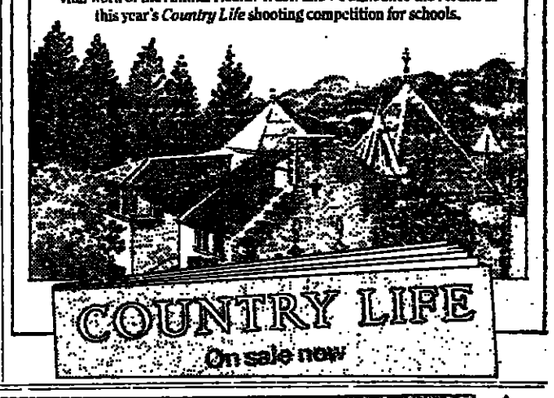
Mr Stallwood faces a stormy meeting with the BUAV officials next month after he and two other senior members were sacked two months ago by "moderate" members who claimed that the organisation was being taken over by extreme Left-wing activists.

Mrs Stallwood and his two colleagues are still occupying the union offices in Islington.

ARTIST WHO CHOSE THE COUNTRY LIFE

In a colour feature, Clive Aslet describes Barley Splatt, a house on the edge of Bodmin Moor built and decorated by the painter Graham Orenden, a member of the Brotherhood of Ruralists, to provide a setting for his collection of High Victorian furniture.

Roy Christian explores the villages and countryside of the Leicestershire Wolds; Susan Moore discusses the contribution to furniture history made by an examination of early billiard tables; Basil Greenhill reviews the exhibition of Finland's maritime heritage at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich; J. N. P. Watson describes the vital work of the Animal Health Trust; and we announce the results of this year's *Country Life* shooting competition for schools.



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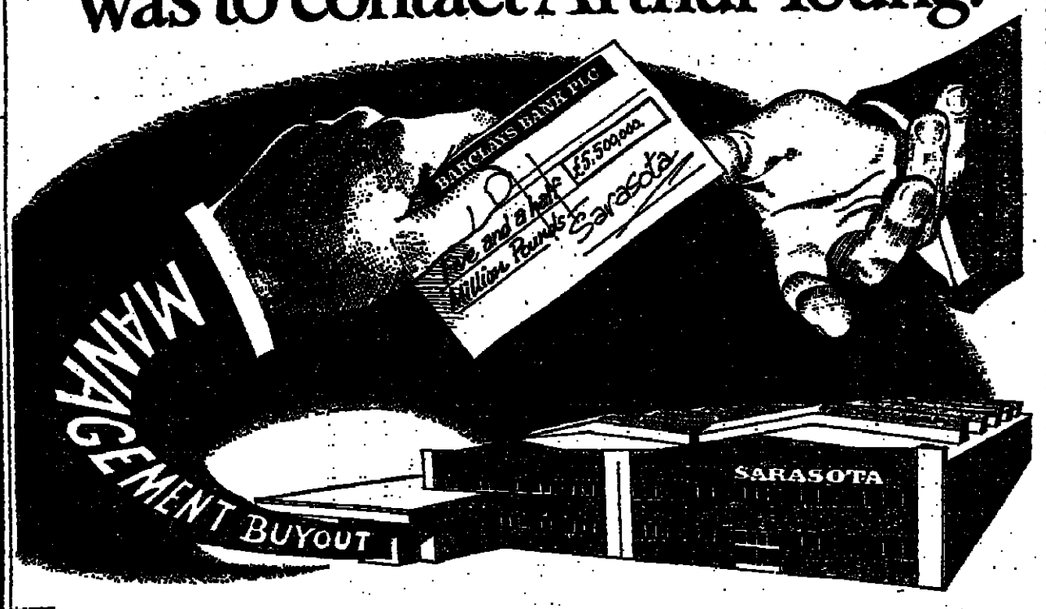

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Index slips below 1,000

ACCOUNT: May 13-May 31.
PAY DAY: June 10.
BARGAINS TRANSACTED: 22,273.
RISES: 244. FALLS: 558.
UNCHANGED: 936.
EQUITY TURNOVER (May 28): Number of bargains 18,539; value £348·7 million. Shares traded 154 million.

F.T. STOCK INDICES, May 29, 1985

	Index	Change	1985 High	1985 Low
Indust Ord	999·1	−7·4	1024·5	928·7
Govt Sec.	81·02	−0·15	82·0	78·02
Gold Mines	463·0	−7·6	536·9	439·5
Fixed Int.	85·91	−0·07	85·19	82·17
Ord. Div. p.c.	4·65	−0·06	5·29	4·22
Earn Yld p.c.	11·65	−0·11	12·39	9·00
FT-SE100:	1312·0	−5·4	1342·4	1206·1

THE recent build-up of major speculative positions on takeover hopes and other special factors finally took its toll on London stock markets yesterday. Mindful of tomorrow's end of the three-week account, jobbers were on their guard against the professional punters who needed to close short-term positions, hence widespread marking down of share values and resulting falls in the market indices. The "30" index dipped below the 1,000 level to close 7·4 down at 999·1, after 996·5 while the "100" index ended 5·4 lower at 1,312, after 1305·9.

General sentiment was still being affected by last week's results from Plessey, whose shares equalled their previous low of 14p before closing 4 down at 148p. Another depressing factor was Sheikh Yamani's call for a reduction in heavy crude oil prices which further undermined an already drab scene in the oil share market.

New owners of British Aerospace 200p paid shares saw the premium whittled away to 19 at 219p, after 213p a far cry from the May 14 high of 255p; the old shares were 7 down at 393p. Imperial Chemical Industries resisted the trend in the morning trading and rose to 774p on the theory that the dollar was likely to put up a better performance to the benefit of big exporters to the United States, but the shares were subsequently dampened by the general uncertainty and ended 7 firmer at 771p.

In contrast with the industrial sectors, government securities had a steady to firm session. The tone was helped by general satisfaction with the latest trade figures and by a modest improvement in sterling. Business remained at a low level, but selective buyers came on the scene at the close and the printed lists showed gains of up to £¼.

Some blue chips attracted bargain-hunting at the lower levels. Thorn E M I were a case in point with the shares recovering from an early fall at 457p to 479p before closing unchanged at 469p. Beecham Group were better, 10 up at 365p.

One recent favourite to suffer a particularly sizeable fall was Vickers which ended 20 down at 298p; late in the afternoon, it was announced that Reliance Group Holdings of New York, and other related parties, no longer have an interest in the Ordinary stock of Vickers.

Leading banks shares drifted in the morning trading but prices were rallying at the close. Barclays ended unchanged at 379p, after 374p, and National Westminster 2 easier at 667p, after 665p.

Elsewhere in the financial sector, First National Finance Corporation an old favourite in the takeover stakes, had a sudden flurry to 99p before closing 3½ higher at 97½p.

In the building sector, Meyer International improved to 140p on hopes of a full-scale bid from Adelaide Steamship of Australia, which recently announced a stake in the company. Marley turned dull, 4½ off at 85p, after 84p, on a profits downgrading by a firm of stockbrokers.

Jobbers in Debenhams were a little surprised at the way in which the price was maintained at 388p, especially when taking account of dullness in other stores issues; the feeling is that a prospective management buy-out to counter the offer from Burton Group will take some time to organise. Burton lost 8 to 478p. Boots, due to produce results today, ended 2 easier at 196p, after 192p, while British Home Stores fell 9 to 307p, and Great Universal A 8 to 814p after 808p.

On the other hand, bid speculators showed interest in Moss Bros., 22 higher at 485p, Our Price, 20 up at 485p, and Combined English, 3 firmer at 147p, after 155p. Woolworth Ordinary ended 5p easier at 800p, while a large put-through in the 8½ p.c. convertible loan depressed the price by £1 to £7¼ premium.

Takeover hopes were mentioned as stimulus for renewed demand in United Scientific, 12 higher at 210p, East Midland Allied Press A, 5 better at 127p, and Croda International, 3 firmer at 136p. Pentland Industries met further support and advanced 35 to 935p.

Wellman lost 3½ to a low of 9½p as the market expressed concern about the borrowing powers situation. Initial reaction to news of the £71·6 million rights issue in convertible preference from European Ferries was a decline in the share price to 139p, but the quotation subsequently rallied to close unchanged at 142p.

The results from Smith Brothers, were well received in the market, but the shares slipped to 117p on profit-taking before recovering to 124p, a shade better. Harrisons & Crosfields, initially easier at 446p after their results, closed 5 better at 455p, but Leeds Group failed to maintain an early rise to 175p in response to the interim report and ended unchanged at 168p.

In the property sector, N E P C were 5 easier at 297p after the half-yearly statement, while Capital & Counties closed 5 off at 204p, after 211p, on the results. Mountview Estates met profit-taking and reacted 10 to 400p.

Mixed conditions prevailed in the insurance market, but speculative holders of Hogg Robinson were upset by news that merger talks with C. E. Heath had been terminated. Hogg Robinson shares closed 17 down at 265p, after 258p, while C. E. Heath were 11 higher at 621p. Royal Insurance were favoured up to 645p before closing 6 higher at 641p.

The interim report from Tate & Lyle came as something of an anti-climax in the market and the shares fell to 438p before rallying well to close a shade firmer at 448p. Associated Fisheries gained 4 to 108p on the interim report, while another half-year statement left Thos. Borthwick 2 firmer at 39p, after 41p. Buyers also predominated in Bernard Matthews, 18 up at 352p, and Hazlewoods Foods, £½ better at £11¾.

Oils were a little off the bottom at the close, but "Shell" were still 10 down at 695p. Britoil, at 217p, and Tricentrol, at 224p, both lost 6p, while British Petroleum ended 3 easier at 525p, after 523p.

Having suffered an opening downward adjustment as a result of Tuesday's late reaction in bullion gold shares took a distinct turn for the better as the metal recovered $6·75 to $316·50. Prices were still hardening in late business.

Tailpiece

LEADING lights in the tea business are convinced about prospects for a continuing increase in world demand for a "cuppa," hence our feeling that attractive investment opportunities exist in the sector. We would look no further than Eastern Produce, whose shares stand at 340p on an earnings multiple of only 3·5. This very undemanding market rating is a good enough reason to invest in the company, but the company's portfolio of holdings in international merchanting, engineering, fishing and associated activities (the company owns a 44·2 p.c. stake in Associated Fisheries whose interim results were satisfactory), food processing, storage and distribution, gives a spread of interests offering protection against individual downturns.

After the April dive in tea prices, mainly as a result of the season's indifferent grades, the market has turned the corner and the outlook is judged to be encouraging.

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LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

		Close	Day's range	Contracts traded	High-Low
Long Gilt	June	105·28	106·29—105·07	1773	107·29—101·23
	Sept	109·18	109·18—108·30	166	110·31—107·21
US T-bond	June	76·00	76·16—75·31	1212	78·00—69·28
	Sept	75·02	75·13—75·05	161	75·02—67·16
3 month £	June	87·54	87·40—87·29	260	90·13—87·29
	Sept	88·24	88·30—88·16	1327	89·30—87·98
3 month Euro-dollar	June	92·07	92·11—92·06	489	92·16—89·22
	Sept	91·42	91·47—91·40	2346	91·52—88·18
Sterling	June	1·2612	1·2612—1·2535	14	1·2905—1·0000
	Sept	1·2475	1·2475—1·2400	5	1·2815—1·0685
D-mark	June	0·3242	0·3242—0·3220	10	0·3327—0·3211
	Sept	0·3260	0·3261—0·3260	12	0·3332—0·3045
Swiss Franc	June	0·3860	0·3826—0·3836	22	0·4039—0·3465
	Sept	—	—	—	0·3958—0·3778
Yen	June	0·3975	0·3968—0·3969	2	0·4058—0·3880
	Sept	0·3988	0·3988—0·3988	2	0·4032—0·3888
FT-SE 100	June	130·90	131·55—130·40	365	133·70—112·00
	Sept	131·40	132·00—130·95	108	134·10—130·40

Contracts specifications include: Long-Gilt—notional 20 year stock with 12 pc coupon and face value of £50,000. US T-bond—notional 15 year stock with 8pc coupon and face value of $100,000. 3 month sterling eurodollars—$500,000 US$ 1 million with cash settlement option. Currencies are quoted against the dollar with face values of £25,000, Dm 125,000, Swf. 125,000 and Yen 12,500,000. FT-SE 100 quoted one-tenth the index with face value of £25 per index point. Settlement cash only.

CURRENCY OPTIONS

Option	Ex'cise Price	CALLS Closing Offer (P) JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	PUTS Closing Offer (P) JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.
Sterling	125c	2·30	5·40	6·60	1·80	5·80	8·20
Sterling	130c	0·55	3·40	4·80	5·10	8·70	11·30

Contract specifications: Sterling is quoted against the dollar with face value of £12,500.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

		Calls JULY	OCT.	JAN.	Puts JULY	OCT.	JAN.
BP	500	48	57	72	7	18	22
BP	550	17	37	40	32	38	45
Comm. Union	200	32	35	45	4	8	10
Comm. Union	220	17	25	33	11	16	18
Cons. Gold	500	55	70	77	12	20	27
Cons. Gold	550	28	42	50	28	42	50
Courtaulds	140	9	17	20	4	8	11
Courtaulds	160	5	7	11	19	22	24
GEC	180	15	24	32	6	8	10
GEC	200	6	12	18	20	22	24
Grand Met.	280	30	38	42	4	7	11
Grand Met.	300	15	25	35	13	20	26
ICI	750	47	65	77	12	25	30
ICI	800	20	35	50	40	50	60
Land Securities	280	19	26	35	4	6	9
Land Securities	300	9	17	25	13	18	20
Marks&Spencer	130	11	17	22	5	5	7
Marks&Spencer	140	5½	11	15	9	11	12
Shell	700	22	42	57	18	25	32
Shell	750	7	18	30	57	63	65
Traf. House	355	28	38	—	8	15	—
Traf. House	383	8	17	—	21	25	—

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Steinberg out of Vickers

THE price of Vickers shares dropped 20p to 298p on news that the American Saul Steinberg's Reliance Financial Services had sold the 6·6 p.c. stake it had built up in the company.

Mr Steinberg had been buying Vickers shares through nominee holdings for some time reaching a 5 p.c. level earlier this month. Vickers, with interests ranging from office furniture to Rolls-Royce cars, said Mr Steinberg was presumably just trading in the shares to make a profit.

Tate ahead £4·5m

TATE & Lyle, which recently spent £78m on four North American acquisitions, reports pre-tax profits of £31·5m for the 26 weeks ended March 30 compared with £27m. The board says trading conditions have improved, and this should be reflected in second-half results.

The interim dividend rises by 1p to 7·5p a share, payable July 26.

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Harrisons' lift

PLANTATIONS and trading group Harrisons & Crosfield is lifting its dividend from 17p to 20p for 1984 with a 15·5p final payable July 23. The background is a sharp increase in pre-tax profits from £56·6m to £83·2m and a 58 p.c. leap in earnings per share to 38·8p.

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Carless up £3·6m

CARLESS, Capel & Leonard's full year profits to March 31, have beaten the September forecast by £1m. Pre-tax profits have increased from £4·9m to £8·5m, which compares with a forecast at the time of the Premier Oil bid of £7·5m.

The oil and gas contribution leapt from £1·86m to £5·97m. The final dividend is to be maintained at 1·75p for an unchanged total of 2·75p.

Questor—P23

German peak

WEST German share prices continued to forge ahead yesterday with the Commerzbank index advancing 5·9 points to a best-ever 1,310·1. The index has now achieved a high in eight consecutive sessions and so far the month has produced 14 records. Dealers said turnover was large with attention directed particularly to chemicals and banks.

Tokyo 'high'

SHARE prices in Tokyo surged ahead yesterday with the Nikkei-Dow Jones average closing 72·24 points higher at a high of 12,767·17. Dealers described trading as 'frantic' and turnover proved to be the third highest on record at 1·2 Bn shares compared with 650 m on Tuesday. Yesterday was effectively the first day for June transactions, a factor which helped boost activity.

Tax decisions

THE Treasury, prompted by the decision earlier this year to change the tax treatment of accrued interest on fixed interest securities, has clarified the position of tax decisions and the issue of government securities.

Neither the Government nor the Bank of England undertake to disclose tax changes decided on but not yet announced even when they may specifically affect the terms on which securities are issued. This will be made clear in future prospectuses.

Haden extension

THE £37m Trafalgar House offer for Haden has been extended to June 11 despite minimal (0·12p.c.) acceptances to date. The offer has been easily topped by a £56m management buyout plan.

Bushell resigns

FRED BUSHELL, former finance director and deputy chairman of Group Lotus, is to resign from the board of the company at its annual meeting next month taking with him a compensation payment of £47,000. Mr Bushell was "suspended from executive duties" at Lotus in January 1984 following an Inland Revenue demand, since dropped, for some £85m in respect of Lotus' former connection with the De Lorean Motor company.

WORLD MARKETS

AMSTERDAM (ANP CBS Gen)	210·80	+ 0·10
BRUSSELS (Stock Index)	1,097·81	− 0·99
FRANKFURT (Commerzbank)	1,310·1	+ 5·9
HONGKONG (Hang Seng)	1,597·71	+26·87
NEW YORK (Dow Jones)	1,302·96	+ 1·46
PARIS (CAC General)	230·20	+ 1·40
SINGAPORE (Straits Times)	816·92	+ 1·72
SYDNEY (All Ordinaries)	878·0	− 7·0
TOKYO (Nikkei Dow)	12,767·17	+72·24
ZURICH (Credit Suisse)	355·00	− 2·40

FT—ACTUARIES INDICES

Industrial Group	653·28	(−2·46)
" 500 "	694·76	(−3·03)
All-share	632·95	(−2·81)

Lloyds forms independent merchant bank

By ANNE SEGALL

LLOYDS BANK yesterday announced the formation of an independent merchant bank thus ending 10 years as the odd-man-out among the major clearing banks.

Lloyds Merchant Bank is to start operations on July 1 with an initial capital base of £55 million and staff of around 550.

Chief executive is to be Robert Owen, a former diplomat who joined Lloyds Bank International six years ago and has been running the merchant banking operations since January.

Mr Owe said yesterday that Lloyds had become increasingly conscious of the fact that it was the only big high street bank without an independent merchant bank.

For many years it has been able to provide a full range of merchant banking services to its clients from within the commercial bank but now felt the need to adopt a higher profile.

Lloyds group chief executive, Brian Pitman, emphasised that Lloyds could not expect its commercial customers to use its merchant banking facilities out of loyalty alone. "We have to show that we have the ability, ideas and execution necessary to meet their needs," h said.

Lloyds Merchant Bank will start by bringing together under one roof all the varied merchant banking services which already exist within the Lloyds group.

These include corporate finance, investment management and capital market activities such as Eurobond issues. Lloyds also plans to include its export finance activities within the new merchant bank.

Brian Pitman disclosed yesterday that Lloyds has applied to become a market maker in gilt-edged securities under new Bank of England rules and will be investing £25 million of extra capital in the gilts market.

Lloyds remains unconvinced by the need to spend large sums acquiring stockbrokers or jobbers as a way into the City, preferring instead to develop through organic growth.

The creation of a separate merchant bank is part of a wider restructuring exercise at Lloyds following the merger of the domestic bank and Lloyds Bank International.

In future, Lloyds will operate as a single banking group with five main operating divisions, including retail banking, international banking, corporate banking, merchant banking and Treasury.

Lloyds Merchant Bank will be the wholly owned subsidiary of a new company called Lloyds Merchant Bank Holdings which will be chaired by Lloyds chairman Sir Jeremy Morse.

Lloyds Merchant Bank hopes to expand within its first year of operation to employ around 450 people and build up its balance sheet to roughly £1 billion.

A managing director for the new gilts operation is expected to be appointed soon. His main responsibility will be to build up a team of gilt-edged experts ahead of "big bang" day.

Lloyds Merchant Bank will occupy the prestige building in Queen Victoria Street which was the former headquarters of Lloyds Bank International.

Lloyds Merchant Bank will remain the smallest of the clearing bank owned merchant banks and the only one without a presence in the institutional equity market.

According to Mr Pitman, Lloyds does not have the capital resources to take on the American investment banking giants like Goldman Sachs and should therefore concentrate on developing a competitive niche in the market.

The new bank wil lalso work closely with Lloyds' German subsidiary, Schroder, Munchmeyer Hengst which provided the inspiration for last year's decision to develop an investment trust specialising in small German companies.

European Ferries calls for £74·2m

By JOHN RUDOFSKY

EUROPEAN Ferries is calling on shareholders for an extra £74·2 million—£71·6 million net of expenses—to help fund the building of two new ships, expand harbour facilities at Felixstowe and Larne and develop further the group's expanding American property portfolio.

Finance director Roger Braidwood made it clear yesterday that the group was not so much concerned about its immediate needs. "But when our borrowing requirements peak in 1987 we want to keep our balance sheet gearing down to around 50-55 p.c.," he added.

At the end of 1984 gearing was 55 p.c. but is already rising with the £12·5 million P & O Normandy Ferries acquisition and £30 million earmarked for putting in extra vehicle carrying decks to four ferries as well as from the effects of seasonal cashflow influences.

An additional £45 million is to be spent increasing container handling capacity by 50 p.c. at Felixstowe plus £5 million at Larne.

Then, towards the end of the summer, the group will probably place a £70 million order for two new replacement ferries for delivery in 1987.

"We will ask British yards to tender but the orders will probably go out to Western Europe," said Mr Braidwood. "We are sceptical that United Kingdom yards can be competitive on price, delivery dates and quality."

The rights issue is in the form of 6·75 p.c. convertible preference shares offered at £1 each on the basis of one new share for every three currently held. The preference shares are convertible into Ordinary after 1988 at an effective price of 156¼p against a current price which closed unchanged at 142p.

Income on the Preference shares is higher than the existing 3 p.c. yield on the Ordinary shares and interest savings from the new money will pay the extra income costs to the company, leaving earnings on the Ordinary shares undiluted.

Crown Agents 'float' delay

THE Government has had to postpone plans to privatise the Crown Agents, it was disclosed yesterday.

Originally the injection of private capital was to have been "between 1985 and October 1986" but the Parliamentary timetable is so congested that 1987 now looks the earliest possible date.

"We are geared up for it and would like to see it happen earlier," said Peter Graham, chairman, yesterday in reporting a pretax profit of more than £1·9 million on ordinary activities, up from £963,000, for 1984.

It was boosted to £2·89 million by property sales. In 1983 its loss was almost £16 million because of costs of massive reorganisation after a shake-up ordered by government and the loss of the account of the Sultan of Brunei.

Yamani calls for cut in heavy oil prices

By ROLAND GRIBBEN

SHEIKH YAMANI sent all share prices into a fresh spin yesterday with calls for a cut in heavy oil prices, but he had little effect on spot market trading.

The Saudi oil minister is expected to raise the issue at next week's meeting in Saudi Arabia of the influential market monitoring committee of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries and set the scene for another wrangle at a full Opec meeting in July.

Opec raised heavy oil prices by 50 cents a barrel to $26·50 as part of its January price package after light oil producers complained they were losing business because the differential was too wide.

But Sheikh Yamani said yesterday the time had come to reduce the heavy oil price as a result of the fall in demand for fuel oil and the drop in spot market prices.

The end of the miners' strike in Britain, which almost ended oil burning in power stations, as well as seasoal factors have contributed to the slide. But Nigeria and the United Arab Emirates are likely to be among states opposing a reduction.

The oil market has been signalling heavy oil cuts, with Saudi prices down to $25·15 a barrel yesterday. But there were signs of a firming in light oil trading. North Sea Brent crude was being quote a shade under $27 a barrel for early delivery.

The British National Oil Corporation, now rapidly running down oil sales as its end nears, is expected to pitch June prices between $26 and $26·50 a barrel against $27·90 for supplies this month.

Details about plans to set up a new company, North Sea Oil Co-operative, to handle North Sea oil sales for 42 companies after the disappearance of BNOC were issued yesterday by County Bank and its affiliate, stockbrokers Fielding, Newson-Smith.

Companies were asked to confirm support by June 14. If there is enough support to sell more than 50,000 barrels daily the sponsors will take the venture a stage further.

● Hoare Govett have been appointed stockbroking advisers for the sale of the rest of the Government's shares in Britoil. Lazard Brothers have been named as merchant bankers.

BRITAIN'S overseas trade resumed a more normal pattern in April after the record deficits notched up in March, which were largely the result of a temporary surge on oil imports following the ending of the miners' strike.

The visible trade account was £277 million in deficit, compared with a staggering £999 million in March, revised up from earlier figures to take account of additional oil imports. An estimated £400 million surplus on invisibles lifted the current account into the black by £123 million from the £555 million deficit the previous month.

Whitehall was yesterday determinedly sticking to the Government's forecast of a £3 billion current account surplus this year, despite the fact that with a third of the year gone it is barely in balance with a tiny cumulative surplus of £37 million.

On the face of it the trends do not look too encouraging, either. Comparing the two latest three-month periods the visible trade deficit has widened from £606 million to £1·53 million while the current account, from being £771 million in surplus, has registered a £295 million deficit.

A smaller oil surplus is only part of the explanation. The worsening performance of non-oil trade accounted for nearly 60 p.c. of the deterioration.

Neverthless there are some hopeful signs. Non-oil exports are at record levels and, excluding erratic items like aircraft, ships and precious stones, are 12 p.c. higher than in February to April last year, while imports on the same basis are up by only 6·5 p.c.

The export boom, which began last summer shows no sign of fading so far, though there must be worries whether it can continue much into next year — a more difficult year for world trade — if the pound remains at present levels against key Continental currencies likethe Deutschemark.

Britain's motor industry exported 10 p.c. more cars in the three months to April than in the previous three months. Exports of intermediate and capital goods were each 7·5 p.c. up.

The underlying level of non-oil imports has changed little in recent months. Big increases in imports of capital goods and chemicals, up 9 p.c. between the two latest three-month periods, have been offset by lower imports of cars and some other goods.

Imports of capital goods, which surged in the first quarter to beat the April 1 deadline for more generous investment allowances, fell back last month and are likely to rise at a gentler pace from now on.

CITY COMMENT

Worrying trade trends but some hopeful signs

Keeping feet on the floor

LEADING jobbers Smith Brothers is giving a substantial vote of confidence to the idea that, contrary to forebodings expressed at all levels including that of the Stock Exchange Council, the physical trading floor of the Stock Exchange is still going to be a vital element of the British securities market.

Smith intends to acquire two sets of the new equipment needed to bring its market-making operations into the new electronic era with the aim of installing one set on its pitch on the market floor.

"We have no intention of putting all our business on an office telephone basis," says Smith chairman Tony Lewis. "And I don't believe that other major market makers will want to abandon the trading floor either. It still has a major role to play.

"And, with so many mergers and links between different firms, it may be important for people to deal directly with a market-maker without having to worry about who the dealer may be sitting next to.

"There is a difference if people can still see straightforward market-making face-to-face, and I think there are still going to be plenty of firms who will remain as brokers and will want to deal that way."

Smith itself, in which N. M. Rothschild has a 24 p.c. stake and which owns 5 p.c. of broker Scott Goff Layton, announced preliminary figures yesterday which were below last year's record level, largely because of a £2·9 million loss from the new international dealing operation setup with Rothschild. Smith took full control of the firm in January.

But Mr Lewis says that many of the lessons of this new type of trading have been learned and that he does not expect this type of loss to recur. The international dealership has been showing improved results and Smith did well in the British equity market throughout the year.

Despite the profits dip, the dividend payment has been raised from 5p to 6p a share.

Third world debt burden

THE BEST thing that could happen for Third World countries now groaning under a combination of debt and adverse terms of trade would be a real effort by President Reagan to cut the federal budget deficit, according to a computer based study issued yesterday by CiSi-Wharton, the international economic forecasting service. The next best option for most debtor countries would be a significant further fall in oil prices, which would be a net benefit to all except oil exporters.

Simply continuing the present state of affairs would be less helpful even if it were possible. But a sharp fall in the dollar would be the worst option of all for most of the developing countries. The assumptions which the forecasters make are that if President Reagan can cut the deficit, financial markets will on balance be reassured. United States interest rates will ease and other countries will follow suit even without any great impact on exchange rates, growth and trade, the effects can only benefit debtor countries.

A fall in oil prices to $20 a barrel will boost world trade without necessarily having any effect on interest rates or exchange rates. But a fall in the dollar of the order of 25 p.c. is assumed to trigger a tightening in United States monetary policy, a rise in dollar interest rates, a sharp increase in world trade prices but a slower growth in the volume of world trade than any of the other scenarios, especially the next two years at least.

The impact varies slightly from country to country. Brazil will benefit most from a cut in the federal deficit and cheaper money because 80 p.c. of its massive debts are floating rate. But oil accounts for half its imports bill so that would almost be as attractive.

Cheaper oil would be South Korea's best option. Although oil is only a quarter of its import bills and half its debts are floating rate, the boost to world trade generally would enhance demand for Korean manufactured goods.

Egypt has only a small floating rate debt and is a net oil exporter, but would still be best served by anything which allowed a cut in dollar interest rates. Wharton is now working on a matrix for twenty different debtor countries.

Dissident broker ranks 'intact'

THE AUTHOR of the anonymous nine-point letter sent last week to 4,500 members of the Stock Exchange challenging the plans for restructuring to be put to a general meeting next Tuesday, yesterday denied that there was any rift between the dissident brokers approving the plan.

Barrington Fisher, an associate member of London brokers Shaw & Co, stated that his letter was unsigned only because of a misunderstanding with the steering committee which has up to now been co-ordinating dissident activities.

He said that "basically we are all of the same opinion" but that it was necessary to circularise members before the meeting "and I certainly have no reason to hide my identity," he added.

He said there had been a great deal of support for the letter, distributed with the help of people from around 15 other firms, although it would have been better if it had not appeared anonymous.

"We do feel now that it is very likely that the resolution which alters the constitution of the Exchange will not get the 75 p.c. acceptance it needs and even the one on allowing total outside ownership of member firms may be a very close-run thing," Mr Fisher concluded.

Fiscal boost in jobs fight urged

A TWO-YEAR programme of fiscal expansion to boost growth and cut unemployment, accompanied by firm money policies to avoid the inflationary risks of an excessive fall in the pound, was urged yesterday by one of the West's leading economists.

Prof. Rudiger Dornbusch, of Massachusets Institute of Technology giving the first public lecture organisd by the newly-crated unemployment think tank the Employment Institute, was sharply critical of Government claims that a fiscal boost would be inflationary and have little impact on jobs in the long run.

The huge increase in unemployment since 1979 resulted from inadequate demand, largely due to tight Budget policies. Despite some recovery from the trough of recession output remained at least 6 p.c. below its long term growth path.

To put it back on trend the Government should give the economy a fiscal injection worth about 1·5 p.c. of national output this year and next, Prof. Dornbusch argued. This would be equivalent to raising public borrowing by about £5-25 billion in 1985-86 against the Government's £7 billion target.

Lloyd's capacity to rise 30pc

WITH A MASSIVE shortage of American insurance underwriting capacity Lloyd's is increasing its own capacity nearly 30 p.c. this year and the big lossmakers of the past are about to move into healthy profits, said Peter Miller, chairman of Lloyd's.

Mr Miller told the American National Association of Insurance Brokers that "modernisation and very increased stringency of the regulations" at Lloyd's combined with the rising market should reassure existing and prospective members. But he warned that brokers must also improve.

U.S. investors stay on the sidelines

By JAMES SRODES in Washington

PRESIDENT Reagan's ambitious ta reform package was greeted wilh cautious applause by United States economists who said the proposals could help stimulate investment, savings and capital formation as well as lower tax.

On Wall Street, however, the Dow Jones Industrial Average drifted lower in sluggish trading and investors retreated to the sidelines

The Dow closed 1·46 up at 1302·98.

Although the proposals are viewed as generally favourable for business, confusion over the extent to which such an extreme overhaul would affect economic economic activity overall forced traders on the defensive. The question of what Congress will do with the President's proposals also added to investors caution.

As outlined by the President, the White House tax reform blueprint would replace the current 15 individual income tax rates with three flat rates, one each for lower, middle and upper income ranges.

Theplan would repeal many of the deductions, loopholes and exemptions in the current tax code and would levy a minimum tax on corporations and wealthy individuals.

The President's plan would retain a number of important tax incentives designed to encourage savings and investments, however, and would enhance the tax treatment of capital gains.

Another provision in the plan, which would allow corporations to deduct 10 p.c. of the dividends they pay to shareholders, was viewed as particularly bullish

● Sterling in New York closed at $1·2710 against $1·2535.

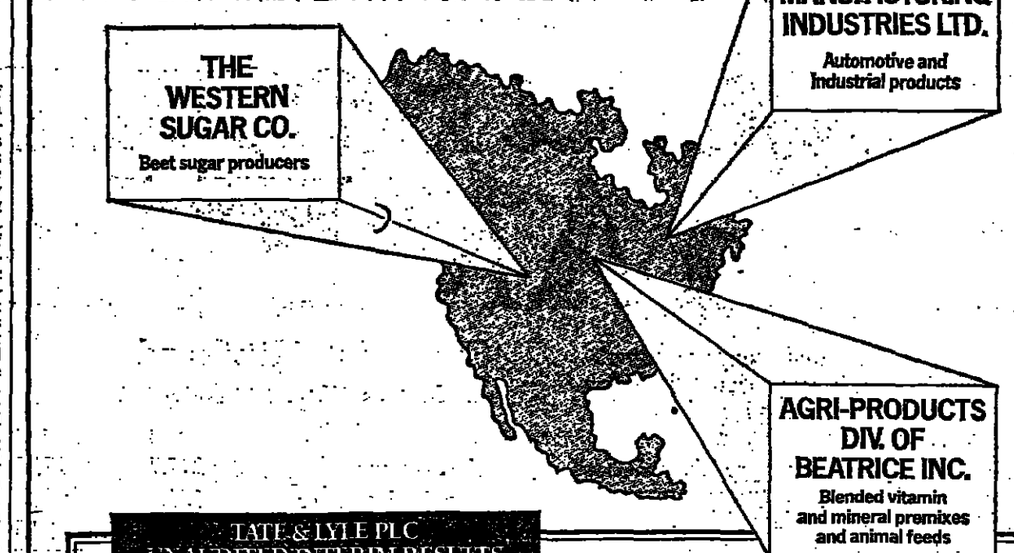
Heath and Hogg merger off

THE PROPOSED merger between two major Lloyds brokers, C. E. Heath and Hogg Robinson Group, has been called off as the two companies could not reach agreement on terms "which could be recommended to both sets of shareholders."

Hogg Robinson had doubts about Heath's underwriting activities and Heath doubted if Hogg's activities at Lloyd's had had been fully discounted.

Broking in Britain was the major common ground but there were potential clashes in other areas of business.

Further profit growth
Major acquisitions



TATE & LYLE PLC
UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS

	1985 26 WEEKS TO 30 MARCH	1984 26 WEEKS TO 31 MARCH
Pre-tax profits	£31.5m	£27.0m
Interim dividend per £1 ordinary share	7.5p	6.5p
Earnings per £1 ordinary share	20.9p	23.2p

The Chairman, Sir Robert Haslam, reports:–

* Profits before taxation £31.5m for first half, 17% higher than comparable period last year.
* Acquisitions to contribute to second half profits and substantial contribution in 1986 expected.
* Disappointing sugar profits in UK and US caused by squeeze on margins, though trading conditions improving second half. Canada and Portugal refining profits very satisfactory.
* Interim dividend raised by 1p to 7.5p.

TATE & LYLE

The above figures do not constitute full financial statements.
Copies of the Interim Report for the 26 weeks to 30 March 1985 are being mailed to shareholders.
Further copies may be obtained from:
C. P. McFie, Secretary, Tate & Lyle PLC, Sugar Quay, Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6DQ.

COMPANIES

Coalite pre-tax tops £33m

COALITE GROUP, the fuel processing and chemicals business, has had its ninth successive record year despite the miners' strike and the poor winter weather. Trading profit was some £564,000 down at £27·3m, though turnover advanced £25m to £466·8m, but this was more than offset by the contribution from interest and similar income. This rose by £1·51m to £6·15m to send the pre-tax out-turn up £945,000 to £35·5m.

A proportionately higher tax charge clips earnings 2·11p to 21·06p but a 4·65p final on August 5 lifts holders' total from 5·8p to 6·45p.

Assoc. Fisheries

WITH turnover up from £55·8m to £42·1m and better operating results in most divisions, Associated Fisheries has lifted half-year *pre-tax profits from £546,000 to* £936,000. The outcome of the current year as a whole is expected to compare favourably with 1984's £2·08m pre-tax.

Earnings, meanwhile, have doubled from 1·55p to 3·19p and there is a similar 0·25p interim dividend on July 19. Investment income exceeded interest payable by £67,000, largely due to profits arising from sales of investments in the United States.

Since March 31 a tender offer has been accepted in respect of another American investment, resulting in a gain of around $1m.

Herman Smith

SHARPLY higher interim losses, up from £248,000 to £787,00 at the *attributable level*, have resulted in two disposals at Herman Smith, which now consists of the holding company and one subsidiary, Herman Smith (Eurocraft).

This loss-making subsidiary, which makes metal enclosures and general assemblies for the information transfer industry, has, the board believes, the potential for profitability.

The groups holding in Herman Smith-Hitco and the property from which that company operates are being sold to Flight Refuelling for £1·97m, to be satisfied by a placing of new Flight Ordinary shars. In addition Herman Smith (Precision Engineers) is being sold to Darchem for £1·25.

Intnl. Thomson

FIRST quarter pre-tax profits from the International Thomson Organisation are up from £16m to £22m on a 22 p.c. rise in sales to £425m (£347m).

The travel group's results were ahead of 1984 and were significantly ahead of budget, although this trend is not expected to continue for the full year. Despite the recent improvement in forward booking levels for the 1985 summer, lower than budgeted passenger volumes are anticipated.

The publishing and information group continues to make good progress in line with expectations. Trading profit of Thomson North Sea was ahead of last year while the Balmoral development is on schedule to *start producing oil in early 1987.*

In Canada Thomson-Jobsen has made a number of successful oil and gas discoveries.

Leeds

PROFITS at Leeds Group, the textiles-to-oil-and-gas production concern, continue to forge ahead. The group, which ended 1983-84 with record pre-tax profits of £1·42m, has now weighed in with a 37 p.c. opening half increase from £637,000 to a fresh peak of £876,000.

With earnings on from 6·2p to 8·3p the interim dividend goes up from 1·75p to 2·25p on July 1. Turnover increased from £5·03m to £7·11m.

Leeds Dyers continued to move ahead strongly while the other divisions all made a useful contribution. The board says the second half has opened with all units operating near capacity and if momentum is maintained the outlook is promising.

Thomas Borthwick

RECOVERY continues at Thomas Borthwick & Sons, the international food, meat and trading group, with the opening half producing pre-tax profits of £5·70m compared with an £888,000 corresponding loss.

An earlier start to the season in New Zealand—where operations have improved, particularly in respect of marketing and livestock procurement — has meant that a greater proportion of group profits has been achieved in the first half. Expectations for the second half are, therefore, for a more modest profit, the board says.

Meanwhile, it hopes to pay a dividend at least equivalent to last year's 0·5p.

Wolves & Dudley

WOLVERHAMPTON & Dudley Breweries continues to progress for opening half sales are up 11·9 p.c. to £49·3m and pre-tax profits 11 p.c. on from £x just over £6m to £6·66m, with the increase at that level held down by the high interest rates since February.

The group's advance was despite the continuing difficult conditions in the West Midlands and a factor behind it was the success of its expansion policy in building public houses in new areas.

Five were opened before Christmas, further four in time for Easter, and there are five more under construction.

The board is confident the current strategies will sustain satisfactory earnings growth and is paying a 2·85p (£2·55p) interim on July 1 from earnings of 11·9 (10·2p).

IN BRIEF

Capital Gearing Trust: Full year p.t. loss £7,700 (loss £9,100). EPS 0·23p (0·19 adjusted). NAV 90·2p (69.85p). Div. 0·2p (0·175p adjusted).

TR North America Investment Trust: Full year p/t revenue £2·29m (£2·09m). Total income £5·78m (£5·27m). EPS 5·94p (5·46p). NAV, after deducting prior charges at redemption value, 226·8p (178·2p). Final div. 2·65p, pay. July 16, making 3·85p (3·4p). Propose one-for-one scrip issue. Expect to maintin total dividend at 1·825p *on the* increased capital, and intend to pay 0·5p interim in January 1986.

Murray Growth Trust. First half pre-tax revenue £1·94m (£1·5m). Dividends and interest received £3·7m (£2·87m). Interest charge £1·55m (£1·38m). Nav. per ordinary and "B" ordinary, 120·2p (110·7p at end-September). Estimated full year eps 1·6p (1·4p) Interim dividend 0·4p (same) already paid.

Archimedes Investment Trust: First half pre-tax revenue £89,900 (£92,000). Gross revenue £99,400 (£100,600). Net revenue *per income share* 5·14p (5·28p) Nav per capital share 261·15p (251·67p at end-October and 219·75p at end-April, 1984). Interim divident 4·4p (4p) payable August 5.

Broke Bond Group: Planning repay the outstanding £442,800 of 8¾ p.c. debenture stock, 1987-92, on basis of £1 cash on July 1 plus accrued interest for every £1 nominal of stocks.

Wistech: First half pre-tax profit £12,500 (£153,300) after charging £127,000 cost of setting up new North West depot and asbestos control division. Turnover £1·92m. (£1·87m.). Affected by miners strike on some important customers. Very full order book: substantially beter profits anticipated in second half.

Frank G. Gates: Full year pre-tax profit £1·15m (£1·2m). Turnover £44·6m (£42·7m). EPS 8·2p (7·9p). Dividend 5p (same). payable July 16.

TR Property Investment Trust: Full year pre-tax revenue £2·55m (£2·26m). Total income £5·27m (£2·83m). EPS 4·02p (3·31p). NAV, deducting prior charges at par, 177·4p (157·1p). Final dividend 2·2p, payable July 31, making 3·55p (3·15p). Dollar loan facility increased from $5m to $11·7m in March: intend maintaining and continuing these loans for foreseeable future.

North Sea deals put BNOC £86m in red

LOSSES of almost £86 million were made by the British *National Oil Corporation* on North Sea oil deals during the hectic trading periods before the Government decided to scrap the state agency, it was disclosed yesterday.

The full extent of the losses and some fresh insight into the struggle between the corporation and the Government over pricing policy were detailed in what is expected to be B N O C's last report.

It shows that the corporation, under Government pressure, twice postponed proposals for price cuts, in the third quarter last year and in March this year to avoid disturbing the oil market and upsetting the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The corporation lost £35·9 million on trading last year after being forced to sell at a loss in the open market because of the erosion of its customer base. The bulk of the money was lost between August 1 to October 16.

here were further losses of £49·8 million in the first quarter this year as prices slumped further and the Government *limited* aid to cover the deficit.

The Government provided, in two tranches, grants totalling £66·5 million and the corporation in the 15 months to the end of March ended up with a loss of £12 million, afte allowing for pofits of £8·3 million from other operations which will be inherited by the smaller successor agency, the Government Oil Pipeline Agency.

Ian Goskirk, chie executive, confirms that the corporation was pressing Mr Walker, Energy *Secretary, to* switch to a market-related pricing policy before the end of last year, but was told to wait because of the risks of unsettling the oil market.

Lord Croham, chairman, in his first public comment on the Government decision to scrap corporation, says the winding the corporation, says the winding upo of BNOC had come as a "severe blow" to staff.

The new agency will provide jobs for only between 35-40 people and the first redundancy *notices have been served* on some of the current 120-strong staff.

NEW ISSUES

Wold 32 times oversubscribed

WOLD, the first offer for sale to be made by an American bank in London — Citicorp International — *together with* Phillips & Drew has gone extremely well. The issue was oversubscribed 32·7 times with applications received for 177·4m Ordinary shares — pulling in some £168·5m — for the 5·26m shares on offer at 95p a share.

The group is one of the three largest producers of frozen peas and other green vegetables in Britain for wholesale and retail distribution.

It also produces customer own label retail packs for the leading high street supermarket chains.

In 1984, Wold made £1·54m pre-tax on turnover of £27·4m and the board says the current year has got off to an encouraging start with demand for frozen vegetables exceeding forecast figures.

Applications for between 200 to 1,000 shares—weighted ballot for 200 shares; 1,500 to 5,000—ballot for 300; 6,000 to 9,000 —ballot for 400; 10,000 and over —3 p.c. of the amount applied for.

Applications from employees have been accepted in full. Dealings are expected to start on the unlisted securities market on Monday.

PROPERTY

MEPC turns in £24·7m halfway

OPENING half pre-tax profits at MEPC, Britain's second biggest property company, rose from £21·8m to £24·7m and earnings from 6·6p to 7·4p.

The interim dividend is being held at 2·5p on July 11. Net income from investment properties increased from £34·6m to £37·5m.

The group's investment portfolio continues to perform well, particularly in the United Kingdom and Australia. In the United States, its interests in Houston and Hawaii have been disposed of.

The progress achieved and the improvement in profits at the interim stage are expected to continue in the second half.

Capital & Counties

A REDUCED contribution from housebuilding has trimmed Capital & Counties' pre-tax profits from £10·5m to £9·96m in the year to March 25. Operating income from this source fell by £1·82m to £1·90m without the benefit of 1983-84's £2·6m profit on the sale of the Maidstone site.

Property investment chipped in £12·2m (£10·4m) while property trading produced £840,000 (£991,000). Earnings are 9·21p (9·11p) and the dividend *is lifted from 4·7p to 5·5p* with a 5·7p final on July 29.

A valuation of the investment portfolio has thrown up an £11·5m surplus—a 5·5 p.c. increase—and fully-diluted net assets are 238p a share.

RIGHTS ISSUES

Tesco

TESCO'S £151m rights issue to help finance a large store expansion programme has gone well. Acceptances were received in respect of 63·3m *shares*, or 93·3 p.c. of the issue, and the remaining shares have been sold in the market.

It is expected that cheques will be posted to non-accepting shareholders by June 7, but no payments of less than 200p will be made.

BIDS AND DEALS

N. Brown Investments has purchased Country Garden and Country Kitchen the mail order business based in Coventry for around £150,000.

TOURIST RATES

Australia	1·87½ dollars
Austria	26·80 schillings
Belgium	77·20 francs
Canada	1·72 dollars
Denmark	13·90 kroner
Finland	8·06 markkaa
France	11·72 francs
Germany	3·84 marks
Greece	*165·00 drachmae
Holland	4·34 guilders
Iceland	*50·00 kroner
Ireland	1·23½ punt
Israel	1450 shekel
Italy	*2,460 lira
Japan	316 yen
Malta	*0·58½ pounds
New Zealand	2·77 dollars
Norway	11·09 kroner
Portugal	*210·00 escudos
South Africa	*2·80 rand
Spain	*214·00 pesetas
Sweden	11·15 kroner
Switzerland	3·22 francs
Turkey	600·00 lira
United States	1·25 dollars
Yugoslavia	*315·00 dinars

Rates indicate approximate foreign currency bank notes obtainable for sterling in Britain. *Subject to limit.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

THE pound performed well on foreign exchange markets yesterday as the dollar came in for some light selling in the wake of revised first quarter figures for non-agricultural productivity in America.

Dealers also believe the dollar was hit by end-month window-dressing operations.

By the close, sterling was 1·35 cents higher at $1·2642 while its average international value jumped by 0·3 points to 79·3. This reflected a rise against the yen as well as small gains in terms of the mark.

In London money markets, the key three-month interbank rate held firm at around 12¾ p.c.

The Bank of England provided more than £800 million of assistance to the banking system through bill operations to relieve a large liquidity shortage.

THE POUND ABROAD

	29-5-85	Prev. close
Austria	27.34-.41	27.36-.42
Belgium*	78.37-.59	78.25-.50
Canada	1.7436-.7462	1.7318-.7358
Denmark	13.9861-14.0100	13.9855-14.0100
France	11.8500-.8594	11.8432-.9040
Germany W	3.8931-.9015	3.8891-.8978
Holland	4.3873-.3989	4.3875-.3960
Ireland	1.2448-.2483	1.2410-.2470
Italy	2483.75-2495.94	2477.55-2486½
Japan	318.15-.72	314.75-315.42
Norway	11.1990-.2312	11.1634-.2018
Portugal	221.85-225.89	217.76-221.78
Spain	219.81-220.45	220.06-220.72
Sweden	11.2717-.2978	11.2166-.2851
Switzerland	3.2712-.2814	3.2789-.2868
Utd. States	1.2635-.2650	1.2600-.2615

* Convertible rate.

Effective Sterling Exchange Rate Index NOON 79·2 79·0; CLOSE 79·3 (79·0) (Base 1975=100)

OTHER MARKET RATES

Argentina	Peso 718.60-719.80
Australia	A$1 8970-1 8980
Brazil	Cruzero 6785.00-6815.00
Cyprus	C£ 0.7627-0.7660
Finland	Markka 8.1350-8.1445
Greece	Drachmae 170.21-173.82
Hong Kong	HK$ 9.8125-9.8300
India	Rupee 15.6250
Iraq*	Dinar 0.3887-0.3908
Kuwait	Dinar 0.3785-0.3825
Malaysia	Ringgit 3.1250-3.1350
Saudi Arabia	Ryal 4.5105-4.5303
Singapore	S$ 2.8110-2.8210
South Africa	Rand 2.5195-2.5264
United Arab Emirates	Dirham 4.5385-4.6185

* Subject to limit

DOLLAR RATES

	29-5-85	Prev. close
France	9·3750	9·4780
Germany	3·0750	3·1050
Switzerland	2·5905	2·6220
Japan	251·90	251·45
Trade weighted ave	146·40	146·80

EUROCURRENCIES

DOLLARS:	
7 days 7⅝–7¾	1 month 7 11/16–7¾
3 months 7 13/16–7⅞	6 months 8 1/16–8⅛
MARKS:	
7 days 5 7/16–5 9/16	1 month 5¼–5⅜
3 months 5⅜–5½	6 months 5⅜–5½
SWISS FRANCS:	
7 days 1¼–1¾	1 month 5⅛–5¼
3 months 5¼–5⅜	6 months 5 5/16–5 7/16

FORWARD RATES

The forward rates for currencies for one month and three months are as follows:

Austria	14-12½ Gr. pm	42½-38½ Gr. pm
Belgium	26-20 c pm	75-67 c pm
Canada	0.41-0.52 c.pm	1.33-1.19 c.pm
Denmark	4¼-3¼ Ore pm	12½-11¼ Ore pm
France	2½-2 c pm	7½-6½ c pm
Germany W	2¼-2 Pfe pm	6⅝-6½ Pfe pm
Holland	2-1¾ c.pm	6¼-6 c.pm
Italy	Par-3 Lire dis	1-4 Lire dis
Japan	1¼-1⅛ Yen pm	5-5¾ Yen pm
Norway	½ O.pm-½ O.dis	½ O.pm-½ O.dis
Portugal	100-420 c.dis	300-1180 c.dis
Spain	5 c.pm-25 c.dis	10-65 c.dis
Sweden	3½-3¾ Ore dis	9-9½ Ore dis
Switzerland	2-1½ c.pm	6-5½ c pm
Utd. States	0.50-0.47 c.pm	1.50-1.45 c.pm

GOLD PRICE

1st Fix $311·20 — 2nd Fix $312·00 ($309·75)
Close $316·50
Sterling Equiv. £250·36 (£247·66)

KRUGERRANDS*

£292·00–£297·85 (£296·00–£301·50)

PLATINUM NOBLES

£215·95–£218·45 (£213·45–£216·95)

NEW SOVEREIGNS*

£66·00–£72·45 (£67·00–£73·60)

* Banks selling rate includes VAT and charges. Buying rate excludes VAT. Prices are for single coins.

MONEY MARKET RATES (per cent.)

CLEARING BANKS Base Rate 12½–12¾ (April 19)

FINANCE HOUSES Base Rate 13½ pc (May 1)

DISCOUNT MKT.: Day-to-Day 12½–12¾

INTERBANK:	Overnight 12 11/16–12⅞
7 days 12 11/16–12¾	1 month 12 11/16–12¾
3 months 12 11/16–12 13/16	6 months 12½–12⅝
LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPOSITS:	
Two days 12⅝	Seven days 12⅝
One month 12¾	Three months 12¾
BANK BILLS:	1 month 12¼–12⅜
3 months 11 15/16–12	6 months 11 13/16–11⅞
TREAS. BILLS:	1 month 12 3/16–12¼
2 months 12–12⅛	3 months 11 15/16–11⅞
STERLING C.Ds.:	1 month 12⅝–12 9/16
3 months 12 7/16–12 9/16	1 year 11⅞–12
DOLLAR C.Ds.:	1 month 7.55–7.65
3 months 7.65–7.75	1 year 8.40–8.50

Harrisons & Crosfield

SUMMARY OF RESULTS
(Subject to Audit)

year ended 31st December	1984 £ million	1983 £ million
Group profit before interest and taxation	97.3	65.7
Group profit before taxation	83.2	56.6
Extraordinary items	10.8	(4.6)
Attributable to Ordinary shareholders	58.0	26.0
Earnings per Ordinary share	38.8p	24.5p
Dividends per Ordinary share	20.0p	17.0p

1984 was a good year. Pre-tax profits were up by 47% to £83.2 million. Earnings per share increased by 58% to 38.8p. Ordinary dividend at 20p is now nearly twice covered. Shareholders' funds now exceed £500 million.

Plantations
Profit before interest £49.4m (1983 £22.1m)
All the Group's Plantation interests produced higher crops. This fine achievement, combined with the realisation of good prices which in a number of cases were above average, earned profits in the aggregate substantially above those reported in 1983.

Chemicals and Industrial
Profit before interest £16.0m (1983 £13.9m)
Led by British Chrome & Chemicals, profits from all the UK and European manufacturing operations were ahead of the previous year. Good performances in chemical distribution from Australia, UK and two of the American units were not matched by the companies along the North East Coast of the USA, or in Canada. In the latter country, which has suffered from lack of buoyancy in its economy for some time, our results were poor but future performance should benefit from remedial measures and the change in Government policies. Most of the Linatex operations provided a satisfactory return, with the exception of the USA where heavy costs were incurred because of investment in new branches.

Timber and Building Supplies
Profit before interest £11.8m (1983 £11.6m)
Profits for the first half of the year were well up to expectations but with reduced housing starts and lower renovation grants, the volume of business dropped quite significantly in the latter part of 1984.

General Trading
Profit before interest £7.9m (1983 £6.8m)
The recessionary conditions affecting our Eastern companies have not abated. Excellent results were again achieved by the jute marketing activities, strongly supported by various trading interests, particularly those in New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

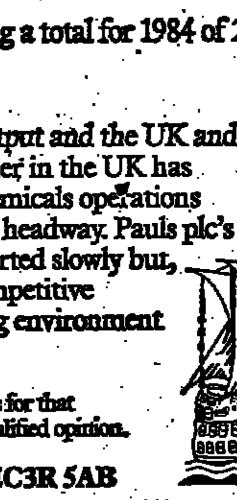
Finance
Profit before interest £8.6m (1983 £9.9m)

Property disposals
Profit before interest £4.4m (1983 £1.4m)
These relate primarily to the disposal of an estate by a related company, Castlefield (Klang) Rubber Estate PLC, prior to the acquisition of that company by Harrisons Malaysian Plantations Berhad.

Extraordinary items
In 1984 these relate primarily to the disposal of the Group's investments in eight small plantation companies and two plantation investment companies to Harrisons Malaysian Plantations Berhad. In 1983 these relate to the taxation and leasing income adjustments arising from the Finance Act 1984.

ORDINARY DIVIDEND
A final dividend of 15.5p per share is recommended by the Board, making a total for 1984 of 20p per share, this being 17.6% up on the total dividend of 17p per share for 1983.

PROSPECTS
Production of the Plantation companies is similar to last year's record output and the UK and European chemical companies have started the year well but against this bad weather in the UK has affected the Timber and Building Supplies division. In North America our chemicals operations still encounter difficulties, especially from cheap imports, but they are making headway. Pauls plc's results will be included from the second quarter of 1985. The early months started slowly but, with commodity prices remaining at present levels and some alleviation of competitive pressures in the United States, we would expect an improvement in the trading environment for the Group as a whole for the rest of the year.



The comparative figures for the year ended 31st December 1983 are an extract from the full accounts for that year which have been filed with the Registrar of Companies and on which the auditors gave an unqualified opinion.

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Record Results from AMEV in 1984

☐ AMEV again showed strong growth with a 24% increase in net profit to Dfl 258.8m. The figure before tax and provisions was Dfl 378.2m (1983: Dfl 282.8m).

☐ Higher profits were reported from all sides of the business – life assurance, general insurance and financial activities.

☐ Total income rose substantially from Dfl 4,955m in 1983 to Dfl 5,776m. The USA accounted for 38% compared with 44% from the Netherlands, 14% from other European countries and 4% from Australasia.

☐ Shareholders receive a final dividend of Dfl 6.60, making a total for the year of Dfl 9.40. This compares with last year's total of Dfl 8.

☐ AMEV strengthened its position in the USA by acquiring from the St Paul Group of Minnesota its life assurance and mutual fund subsidiaries. AMEV has recently established a company in Hong Kong to develop its interests in South East Asia.

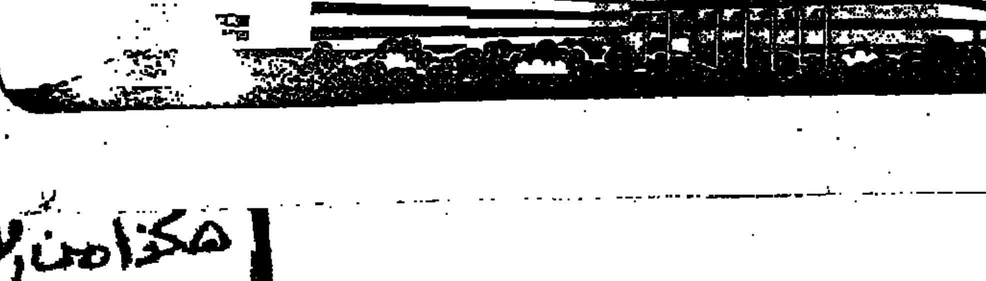
Consolidated Profit and Loss Account (millions of guilders)

	1984	1983
Life assurance	217.7	171.5
Non-life insurance	131.5	86.8
Other activities	29.0	24.5
Profit before taxation and provisions	378.2	282.8
Net profit	258.8	208.6

Five Year Record (millions of guilders)

	Sums Assured	Assets	Net Profit
1980	67,541	12,310.2	138.6
1981	75,807	13,596.7	163.6
1982	83,317	14,935.9	178.4
1983	99,795	17,072.4	208.6
1984	150,614	21,255.2	258.8

Assets have increased over the 5-year period at a compound rate of 17%, and profits after tax at a compound rate of 13%.
(£1 = approx. Dfl 4.40)



AMEV Worldwide
AMEV is an international insurance and financial services group based in the Netherlands; its shares are quoted on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange. Total assets now exceed Dfl 21 bn.
Countries outside the Netherlands in which AMEV operates are Belgium, Denmark, Eire, France, Spain, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and the USA.

AMEV in the UK
AMEV's operations in the UK are conducted by two closely integrated companies; Gresham Life Assurance Society, which is well established in traditional life assurance and pensions business, and Gresham Unit Assurance, which specialises in the unit-linked field. A new Gresham company has recently been formed to market a range of unit trusts.

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NEWTON ABBOT

Mr. C. D. Pike, Chairman, reports:

Pre-tax profits exceed £4 million

* Pre-tax profits increased by 17.3% to £4.256m compared with £3.628m in 1983.

* Total gross dividend increased to 7.0p from 5.857p. Capitalisation issue of one Ordinary Share for every five held.

* Profitability continued to improve during 1984 thanks to increases in exports and the sale of refined clays.

* Re-appraisal of our management structure and marketing strategy and redefining of executive functions as a contribution towards the continued upward trend in profitability.

Annual General Meeting: 31st May 1985

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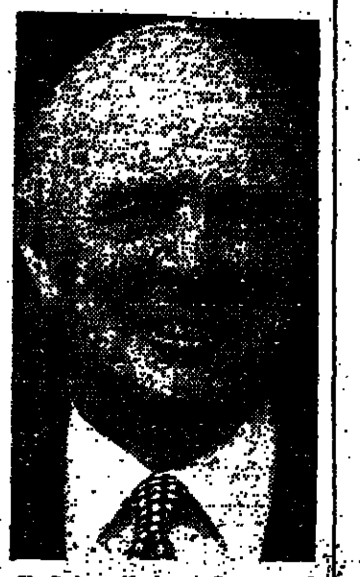
THE QUESTOR COLUMN

Sweet life at Tate & Lyle



Sir Robert Haslam, chairman of Tate & Lyle: Pre-tax profits at £31·5 million halfway.

TATE & LYLE, take a bow. When all the sugar odds were against you, and with the benefit of diversification to lean on, you report interim pre-tax profits up from £27 million to £31·5 million, raise the dividend, and hint strongly that a good year end finish is in sight.

Sugar production and refining was tough in the United Kingdom where profits dropped from £9·2 million to £4·8 million, and in the United States where a previous £5·4 million profit was merely a break-even situation in the six months to March 30. In addition there was a £4 million, against a £7·1 million, loss on sugar trading.

But Redpath Industries' non-sugar activities in Canada more than made up for setbacks within molasses, and despite spending £76 million on North American acquisitions there was still a positive interest contribution.

The group is only just beginning to see the benefits of its recent North American deals (the full impact will be very noticeable in the 1986 financial year), and looks to be over the *worst of the squeeze on refining* margins. Portugal has already made a contribution and market conditions in the United Kingdom and America have turned for the better.

Tate & Lyle still regrets it didn't get Brooke Bond, but with a borrowing capacity of up to £400 million remains hungry.

Automotive, industrial and construction products, which bought in £6 million against £1·2 million just happen to land up in its portfolio, and though co-related interests are still in mind, one missed opportunity was Gill & Duffus, further development along the non-sugar road is expected.

Loss elimination should be an additional plus in the second half, and after reporting £69·2 million for 1984 pre-tax profits of £76 million should be easily attainable. With new acquisitions in their stride, and probably stronger world sugar prices, 1986 could see profits in the £89 million region.

The shares at 448p, down 1p, offer prospective price/earnings ratios of 8·5 and 6·8, respectively.

Buy.

Sterling query over Harrisons

THE imperial syndrome strikes again! Harrisons & Crosfield, known throughout the old empire for its plantation interests, has been spending hand-over-fist on diversifications to lessen its dependence on agriculture.

But in 1984 the new interests barely held their own in profits terms. Plantations bounded ahead. The result is that plantations contributed more than half the pre-interest profit, against one third of profits in the previous year.

It was only the plantations, which experienced that rare combination of good crops and high prices, that enabled H & C to report increased group profits.

But, nevertheless, there is no quibble with the eventual lift in the group pre-tax balance from £55·6 million to £83·2 million, £8 million of which came from *currency changes.*

H & C's major diversification plank has been chemicals, and this has been distinctly lacking in overall success. An increase in the full year pre-interest chemical profit from £15·9 million to £16 million masks a sharp second half downturn and represents a miserable return on £190 million capital invested.

Timber is moving down with the building cycle and will go lower before it again improves, property disposal profits are capricious as to timing and extent and general trading is hardly an exciting area.

In the current year, then, H & C will be as dependent as ever on its plantations and the signs are that both harvests and prices will not fall far short of 1984 levels. Work is under way to bring the poorly performing parts of chemicals up to scratch, but the benefits will not be felt until 1987.

H & C is however, fresh from success after its gentlemanly takeover battle with Pauls, and that will add to the stock of pre-interest non-plantation profits, even if the pre-tax effect is minimal this year.

Provided currencies do not turn further against H & C the group could see full-year pre-*tax profits of £90 million* to put the shares, at 446p, selling at nearly 11 times earnings.

A sound investment, but seekers after excitement should shop elsewhere because in the short term there's a good *chance that a strengthening* pound will drag the shares down.

Carless Capel set to run

PROFITS 73 p.c. higher than last time and £1 million up on its September forecast at £8·5 million pre-tax is undoubtedly a creditable performance for Carless, Capel & Leonard for the year March 31.

But the figures really provide no more than a sideshow to a share price which is already under close scrutiny by the stock market for reasons which have nothing to do with current profitability.

Following the purchase last month by Britoil of Hadson Petroleum International's United Kingdom assets speculation has been rife that Carless is to be the *next* independent oil company to be swallowed by a giant.

It has plenty of features which could attract a predator. Its exploration activities have just been enhanced by the award of two of the most attractive blocks in the recent ninth round allocations—blocks 98/6 and 98/7 and it has also won a share, with Shell, of block 113/27 in the Morecambe Bay. Esso is acting as operator and this is considered to be among the best blocks in that area.

Carless also has the additional attraction of highly profitable diversifications. Hydrocarbon solvents and chemicals increased its contribution from £2·22 million last year to £3·28 million, while fuels marketing side swept up from £804,000 to £1·44 million.

The shares also take account of the potential at Wytch Farm. At present this is producing around 5,000 barrels a day but when the development is com*pleted in 1988-89 this is expected* to soar up to 60,000 barrels a day.

Carless holds a 15 p.c. share in the Dorset bidding group which in turn has a 7·5 p.c. share of Wytch Farm.

For what it is worth profits this year should, given an almost full contribution from the recent United States acquisition, make about £8 million net of tax against £7·6 million (before extraordinary charges) for an earnings multiple of around 15.

But it is more meaningful to look at the asset backing provided by proven and probable reserves. This suggests a range of between 129p and 177p, including the 21 million shares in Premier at around 50p.

Carless could well sell that Premier holding on in the current year perhaps to one of the big boys, who must also be looking closely at Carless. The shares are speculative but they should be in for a run.

COMMODITIES

Gold improves

THE London gold price yesterday attracted professional interest after its setback on Tuesday, and rose by $6·75 to $316.50 an ounce. An easier dollar prompted some Continental and later on United States demand for the metal.

LONDON METAL MARKETS

Rudolf Wolff Report

COPPER: Barely steady. Wire Bars: Off settlement £1,186·50 (£1,205), off midday cash £1,185·50-£1,186·50, 3 months £1,184·50-£1,185, after close cash £1,178-£1,179, 3 months £1,178-£1,179. T/O 17,850 tonnes. Cathodes quiet. Off settlement £1,181 (£1,195), off midday cash £1,180-£1,181, 3 months £1,176-£1,179, after close cash £1,170-£1,174, 3 months £1,170-£1,171. T/O 250 tonnes.

TIN: Easier. Off settlement £9,682 (£9,658), off midday cash £9,680-£9,682, 3 months £9,650-£9,650, after close cash £9,615-£9,625, 3 months £9,580-£9,590, T/O 1,865 tonnes.

LEAD: Steady but quiet. Off settlement £297 (£296): off midday cash £296·50-£297, 3 months £302·50-£303, after close cash £295-£296, 3 months £301-£302. T/O 4,525 tonnes.

ZINC: Easy. Off settlement £618 (£609). Off midday cash £617-£618, 3 mths £624-£624·50, Aft close cash £612-£613, 3 mths £618-£619. T/O 5,550 tonnes.

SILVER: Quiet. Midday cash 477p-478p, 3 mths 492·7p-492·9p, Aft close cash 486p-487p, 3 mths 501p-502p. T/O 21 lots of 10,000ozs each.

ALUMINIUM: Steady. Off settlement £850·50 (£875), off midday cash £849·50-£850·50, 3 mths £874-£874·50. Aft close cash £850·50-£851·50. 3 mths £874-£875. T/O 14,475 tonnes.

NICKEL: Easier. Off settlement £4,500 (£4,485), Off midday cash £4,495-£4,500. 3 mths £4,470-£4,475. Aft close cash £4,420-£4,430. 3 mths £4,410-£4,415. T/O 924 tonnes.

LONDON SILVER MARKET: Spot 477·80 (486·70), 3 mths 492·80 (501·20), 6 mths 507·70 (516·60), 1 yr 534·65 (544·15).

PLATINUM: Free-Market £210·05 (£215·40).

LONDON COMMODITY MARKETS

Rubber Spot 65·00-66·00 (63·00-66·00).

SISAL: East African quoted levels. No. 1 Basis $660, No. 3 Long $640. CIF. Antwerp Prices.

SUGAR: London Daily Price Raws £72 $90. No. 6 contract $ per tonne. Aug. 94·60-95, Oct. 98·20-98·40, Dec. 103·40-104, Mar. 117·40-117·60, May 121-121·60, Aug. 127·60-128, Oct. 131·80-132·60. T/O 595 Lots.

COFFEE £ per ton: May 2251, July 2068, Sept. 2115, Nov. 2150, Jan. 2208, March 2310. Sales 1,257.

COCOA E. D. & F. Man report (£ per tonne) closing prices: May 1760 sell, 1755 buy, July 1776, 1775, Sept. 1762, 1761, Dec. 1738, 173, March 1751, 1750, May 1765, 1761, July 1770, 1768, Sales 2,969, Options 2.

SOYA MEAL: Easier. June £112-£114, Aug. £110·50-£110·90, Oct. £114-£114·50, Dec. £119·50-£120, Feb. £125·50-£127, April £127-£128·50, June £127-£128. T/O 716 Lots.

GAS OIL FUTURES

June 218·50-18·25, July 216·50-16·25, Aug. 218-17·75, Sept. 220-19·75, Oct. 223-21·25, Nov. 225·50-22·50, Dec. 228·50-23·50, Jan. 230-25, Feb. 230-20. Total volume: 1,161 Premier Man.

CRUDE OIL

Rotterdam spot prices in $: Arab Light 26·80, Dubai 25·90, Arab Heavy 25·15, North Sea (Forties) 26·85, North Sea (Brent) 26·95, Urals 26·10.

LONDON GRAIN MARKETS

HGCA: Locational ex-farm spot prices and change or last week. Eastern: Feed wheat 116·60. E. Midlands: Feed wheat 115, feed barley 113·40 down 50. N.E.: Feed wheat 119·60, feed barley 114·20 up 150. Scotland: Feed barley 111·30 down 10.

BARLEY (£ per ton): Sept. 98·60, Nov. 102·50, Jan. 105·90, March 108·80. Wheat B (£ per 100): July 118·45, Sept. 99·25, Nov. 102·40, Jan. 106·15, March 109·45.

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LIVE PIGS (GAFTA) Pence per Kilo: June 102, July 100·50, Aug. 98, Sept. 99·50, Oct. 101, Nov. 103·30, Jan. 96·50, Feb. 94·20, Mar. 94·50, April 94·50, May 94·50. T/O Nil Lots.

PIGMEAT (GAFTA) Pence per Kilo: June 106·60, Aug. 100·60, Oct. 105·70, Nov. 105·70, Feb. 99, April 98·80. T/O 8 Lots.

POTATOES (GAFTA): May £64, Nov. £66·90, Feb. £75, April £87·90, May £95. T/O 537 Lots of 40 tonnes each.

COVENT GARDEN

Fruit lb: Eating apples 15-28, cookers 6-13, bananas 30-52, French cherries 55-60, American 120, grapes 30-85, rhubarb 8, strawberries 40-70, watermelons 20-22, apricots 20-30, plums 50-64, tangerines 14-16. Each: Avocados 20-40, coconuts 27, grapefruit 12-22, pink 15-25, Kiwi 18-20, lemons 4-9, limes 15, mangoes 50-60, melons 50-100, oranges 3-18, pineapples 50-130, peaches 3-15, nectarines 10-17. Vegetables lb: Aubergines 45-50, asparagus 80-120, broccoli 120, broad beans 30, Kenya beans 70-80, bobbi beans 40, cabbage 8-10, carrots 16-19, courgettes 30, spring greens 6-10, leeks 20-25, mushrooms 50-70, onions 5-11, peas 40, capsicums 38-62, spinach 15, turnips 20, old potatoes 5-8, imported and English new potatoes 9-15, Jersey 15. Each: Artichokes 30-40, sweetcorn 25-50, cauliflowers 25-35. Salad lb: Beetroot 13, Chinese leaf 50, parsley 50, tomatoes 20-26, beef 34. Each: Celery 40-50, cucumbers 25-30, lettuce 15-16, cos 18-22, Webbs 20-26, Iceberg 50-60. Bunch: Radishes 12, spring onions 8-10, watercress 16.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Average fatstock prices yesterday: GB cattle 100·24p kg lw (−0·65), sheep 186·78p kg est dcw (−8·94), pigs 79·62p kg lw (−1·28). England and Wales: Cattle nos down 5·3 p.c. ave. price 99·34p (−0·84), sheep nos up 6·9 p.c. ave. price 187·53p (−7·76), pig nos up 38·5 p.c. ave. price 79·29p (−1·17). Scotland: Cattle nos down 2·0 p.c. ave. price 102·86p (−0·19), sheep nos up 29·6 p.c. ave. price 177·89p (−23·98), Pig nos down 16·5 p.c. ave. price 83·12p (−0.36).

FREIGHT FUTURES

Generally easier in quiet trade, with Baltic freight index down 4·5 reflecting very low demand in physical shipping interests, reports Coley and Harper. July 889·0 down 8·0, volume 29. Oct. 924·0 down 5·0, volume 54. Jan. 915·0 down 6·0, volume 2. April 996·5 down 1·0. July 917·5 down 17·5. Oct. 950·0 down 15·0. Jan. 1015·0 unch. April 1075·0 unch. Total lots traded 85. Yesterday's BFI 950·0 down 4·5.

Associated British Foods

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Salient features from the Report and Accounts 1985

* Overall group profit increased by 20 per cent.
* UK manufacturing trading profits up 30 per cent: retail profits up 18 per cent.
* Overseas results affected by adverse currency realignments.
* Profit attributable slightly lower due to increase in UK tax charge.
* Shareholders' Funds increased from £786 million to £841 million.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS	1985 £million	1984 £million
Turnover–excluding Premier Group	2,930.6	2,764.7
Group profit–excluding Premier Group	108.8	90.6
Investment income	23.5	23.7
Profit of Premier Group	–	12.4
Profit before Tax	132.3	126.7
Tax and minority interests	53.4	42.2
Profit attributable to the Company	78.9	84.5
Extraordinary items	10.8	87.6*
Profit for the Financial Year	89.7	172.1
Earnings per share	19.8p	21.2p

*Last year Extraordinary items included the profit on the sale of Premier Group and a provision for deferred taxation.

Associated British Foods plc
Weston Centre, 68 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LR.

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Financial highlights	1984 £000	1983 £000	1982 £000
Turnover	58,376	60,191	53,067
Profit before tax	4,461	5,903	6,272
Profit attributable to shareholders	3,227	3,194	3,299
Earnings per ordinary share	31·26p	30·94p	31·99p
Dividend per ordinary share	7·00p	6·50p	6·00p
Net asset value per ordinary share	257·05p	208·78p	184·28p

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UNIT TRUST PRICES

AUTHORISED TRUSTS

ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
1-3 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4 01-236 1822

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
149·9	124·2	Amer. Grth.	134·2	142·8
54·6	49·6	Asian Pacific	49·4	52·5
115·0	107·1	General	105·7	113·0
78·5	71·8	High Inc. Eq.	72·2	77·9
307·3	185·3	Japan	186·7	*198·5
87·2	53·3	U.S. Em. Co.	58·1	*60·0
118·6	112·5	Gilt & Fix. Int.	110·6	117·8
175·0	153·4	Wldwide Bd.	145·0	*154·3

AITKEN HUME FUNDS (MNGMT) LTD.
30 City Road, London EC1Y 2AY. 01-628 6626

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
33·6	30·0	Small Co's Fd.	30·0	32·1
152·2	127·3	Pacific Fund	125·2	134·0
504·7	380·3	Exempt Fund	471·7	504·7
186·2	169·6	Special Sits. Fd.	171·6	183·8
42·0	37·6	En'gy & Res. Fd.	39·0	41·7
66·6	57·6	Am. Majors Fd	59·0	62·1
53·7	50·0	Intnl. Inc. Fd.	50·2	53·7
156·4	143·1	Secure Income Fund	146·2	156·4
80·7	62·2	Japanese Tech Fund	76·7	82·6
171·4	115·6	American Tech Fund	111·6	119·4

ALLIED UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Allied Hambro House, Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 211459 & 229123

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
181·6	153·0	First Trust	168·5	179·2
114·0	104·1	Growth & Inc's Tst.	105·5	112·4
209·3	192·9	Capital Trust	192·4	204·9
309·1	278·0	Balanced Trust	286·3	304·9
463·9	415·5	Accumulator Tst.	427·3	455·3
31·7	30·0	American Inc. Tst.	29·9	31·8
200·7	180·5	High Income Tst.	186·4	198·5
110·9	97·3	Equity Income Tst.	103·3	110·0
126·6	117·1	High Yield Tst.	115·5	*123·0
29·9	26·3	Governm't Secs. Tst	27·8	*29·0
75·6	64·8	International Tst.	62·5	66·5
77·1	60·2	Japan Tst.	56·9	60·6
141·3	113·2	Pacific Tst.	115·6	124·4
73·9	56·7	Am'n Spec. Sits. Tst	51·0	55·0
218·6	176·5	Secs. of America Tst	183·3	*197·3
179·5	158·6	Asset Value Tst.	165·0	*176·8
33·2	31·2	Gilt Growth Tst.	31·1	33·1
107·2	95·6	Smaller Co's Tst	99·6	106·3
139·2	130·3	Sec. Smaller Co's Tst	130·0	138·3
62·4	54·1	Recovery Tst.	57·7	*61·6
109·3	92·6	Metal Min. & Com. T.	91·9	*97·7
162·2	151·9	Overseas EarningsT.	154·6	164·6
104·6	84·8	Technology Tst.	79·3	*85·1

ANDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
131·6	126·1	AndersonGrthUnitT	119·2	127·7
29·0	27·5	AndersonInc.UnitT.	26·8	28·5

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES LIMITED
131 Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY. 01-628 9876
Dealing Dept., 01-628 0801/2/3/4.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55·6	50·8	Capital Growth	49·6	53·2
95·0	84·0	Commodity	80·1	*85·8
157·9	139·6	Commodity Accum.	133·6	*142·6
39·5	45·2	Com 10% Withdrawal	42·3	*45·2
119·6	97·5	Eastn & Intnational	96·5	105·2
60·5	54·8	Eastn& Int 6% Wdrwl	54·2	57·9
51·7	44·4	Finance & Property	47·8	51·1
73·7	61·0	Foreign Grth.	60·1	64·2
46·9	43·1	Gilt & Fixed	43·0	*45·2
72·0	65·7	Gilt & Fixed Accum.	67·1	*70·6
76·4	57·1	High Income	56·6	*60·5
137·7	123·8	High Income Accum	126·6	*132·6
75·7	72·2	High Inc. 8½% Wthd.	70·8	*75·7
64·3	60·4	High Yield	59·7	63·8
156·0	145·2	High Yield Accum.	144·8	154·8
93·9	73·5	North American	78·6	80·8
27·7	25·8	Preference	25·9	27·7
81·5	71·6	Preference Accum.	78·1	81·3
108·1	89·8	Smaller Companies	100·5	*107·4
116·3	93·0	Smaller Co's Accum.	107·1	*114·5
10·2	9·4	World Penny Share.	9·3	9·9
Portfolio Trust				
54·9	57·1	U.K.	51·7	55·3
59·3	58·8	Japan	54·1	58·0
70·2	68·7	U.S.	67·8	70·2
61·2	51·8	Europe	58·7	60·8

ARCHWAY UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
236·6	213·4	Fund	222·4	236·5
35·3	33·6	Growth Fund	32·8	35·1
58·8	51·8	High Yield Eq. Fd.	55·1	58·8

ATLANTA UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
46 Moorgate, London EC2R 6EL 01-638 1711

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
75·0	58·1	AtlantaAm SpecFnd.	55·4	58·9
83·2	65·7	AtlantaCanadianTst	65·6	*70·5
57·5	45·4	AtlantaJap.FarEast	43·7	46·6

BAILLIE GIFFORD & CO. LTD.
3 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh 031-225 2581

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
107·0	88·5	Japan	88·6	94·3
148·1	107·1	America	135·6	144·3
205·2	172·6	Technology	174·4	185·1
126·6	105·0	Energy	101·6	108·1
163·9	146·2	Income Grth.	152·7	162·5

BARCLAYS UNICORN LIMITED
252 Romford Road, London E7 9JB 01-534 5544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
83·7	75·9	Unic. Amer	78·8	*81·6
165·1	134·8	Unic. Aust. (Acc)	137·0	145·8
120·8	98·2	Unic. Aust(Inc)	99·7	106·2
190·6	167·4	Unic. Cap.	167·4	178·0
336·4	303·6	Unic. Exempt	315·1	*330·2
56·6	53·2	Unic. Extra Inc.	54·8	58·3
199·3	180·3	Unic. Fin.	186·5	*198·2
211·1	193·1	Unic. 500	199·8	209·1
113·7	102·6	Unic. Gen.	105·9	112·6
54·1	51·2	Unic. Gilt & Fix. Int	50·4	*53·7
117·1	95·9	Unic. Grtr. Pac. (Acc)	94·6	100·6
116·2	95·1	Unic. Grtr. Pac. (Inc)	93·7	99·6
155·3	130·2	Unic. Grth. Acc.	138·3	147·1
252·5	237·5	Unic. Inc	244·3	259·6
116·6	101·4	Unic. Special Sits.	108·6	115·5
151·7	136·6	Unic. Rec.	141·1	150·1
90·7	82·6	Unic. Trustee	84·1	89·4
130·0	110·1	Unic. Worldwide	109·6	116·4
264·3	239·5	Trust Inv. Fd. (Acc.)	244·3	260·0
176·5	161·6	Trust Inv. Fd. (Inc.)	162·9	*173·2

BARING FUND MANAGERS LTD
P.O. Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50·5	46·4	Australia	45·4	48·5
50·5	49·6	Eastern	46·4	49·6
59·7	57·5	Europe	55·2	58·7
512·8	499·7	Growth & Inc Inc.	479·8	509·9
757·9	713·7	Growth & Inc Acc.	709·8	*758·1
51·9	47·9	First Japan	45·5	48·6
51·9	50·0	Japan Special	48·4	51·7
52·8	49·7	Japan Sunrise	49·2	52·6

BARRINGTON MGMT. CO., LTD
59 Gresham Street, London EC2P 2DS 01-606 4433

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
136·5	119·0	Gen Fd Inc.	118·3	125·4
169·5	155·9	Gen Fd Acc.	156·7	166·0
70·0	64·4	High Yield Fd Inc.	63·8	70·6
174·9	158·1	High Yield Fd Acc.	163·0	170·9
314·5	268·8	Smaller Co's Fd Inc.	295·4	314·3
367·9	311·5	Smaller Co's Fd Acc.	341·1	362·8
103·9	93·2	Pacific Fd Inc	98·6	103·6
121·7	104·3	Pacific Fd Acc	99·2	104·4
238·8	218·3	Nth Am Fd Inc.	224·4	235·9
305·5	218·8	Nth Am Fd Acc.	228·1	238·1
[illegible]	[illegible]	European Fd Inc	243·3	255·9
371·4	267·8	European Fd Acc.	297·0	309·2
113·1	108·7	Gilt Yield Fd Inc.	108·0	113·4
162·8	153·2	Gilt Yield Fd Acc.	157·0	161·8
154·5	131·4	Japan Fd Inc.	131·7	*138·5
154·5	130·9	Japan Fd Acc.	131·6	139·0

BISHOPSGATE PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT CO.
45 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2UR 01-248 4000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
775·2	683·9	Bishopst Prgr May 28	729·6	*775·2
1046·6	938·6	Acc Units May 28	983·0	1046·6
895·7	772·2	Bishop Intl May 14	843·4	892·0
1077·4	998·2	Accum May 14	1016·3	1074·8
184·3	170·1	Beckman May 28	177·6	184·3
105·4	93·2	Cap & For May 16	98·7	105·1
109·1	96·9	Accum May 16	100·1	105·7

BREWIN UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
5 Giltspur Street, London EC1A 9DE 01-248 4400

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
110·5	[illegible]	Capital Fd.	105·4	107·8
63·3	[illegible]	Dividend Fd.	57·8	60·3
118·4	[illegible]	Intl Growth & Inc Fd	108·0	112·5

BRIDGE FUND MNGRS (A) (C)
Regis House, King William St. E.C.4 01-623 4951

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
86·3	[illegible]	America Gen. Inc.	66·7	72·6
[illegible]	[illegible]	America Gen. Acc	68·3	71·6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Income Fund	107·1	*117·1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Capital Inc	98·3	105·6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Capital Acc.	126·4	130·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Exempt	246·0	264·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intnl. Recovery Inc	38·9	41·9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intnl. Recovery Acc	51·1	55·0

BRITANNIA GROUP OF UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Salisbury House, 29 Finsbury Circus, London EC2. 01-588 2777 Dealing 01-638 0478/0479

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	American Growth	29·4	32·3
[illegible]	[illegible]	American Income	33·6	37·3
[illegible]	[illegible]	AmericanSmallerCos	24·1	25·7
[illegible]	[illegible]	AmericanSpecialSits	70·1	*75·8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Australian Growth	67·1	71·6
163·9	148·3	Commodity Shares	138·7	*149·0
10·1	[illegible]	European Sm. Co's	9·5	10·1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Exempt	88·1	*92·9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Exempt Mkt Leaders	61·6	*64·7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Extra Income	51·1	54·5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Far East	35·8	38·3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Financial Securities	35·6	39·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt	25·7	27·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gold & General	32·7	34·5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Growth Gilt	32·8	35·6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hong Kong Perf.	32·6	36·0
168·3	148·5	Income & Growth	151·6	*158·8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intnl. Growth	28·6	*30·5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intnl. Leisure Mkt.	12·4	13·2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan Performance	35·2	37·5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan Smaller Co's	9·6	10·2
157·9	140·3	National High Inc.	143·1	153·6
19·3	17·8	Preference Shares	17·0	18·1
44·3	38·5	Property Shares	41·5	44·3
87·6	76·4	Recovery	80·7	*88·1
123·7	109·2	Smaller Companies	115·4	123·1
81·8	74·8	Special Mkt. Sits	73·2	*80·2
34·9	32·1	U.K. Growth	33·6	*34·8
71·1	64·7	Universal Energy	33·3	37·1
64·6	44·3	World Technology	42·8	45·7

BROWN SHIPLEY & CO.
9-17 Perrymount Rd. Haywards Heath 0444 458144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
53·0	49·6	Brown Shipley Fund.	47·4	51·8
85·8	79·2	Accum	76·1	82·1
103·5	94·7	Financial	93·2	102·1
170·1	157·7	Growth Acc	159·6	172·1
117·6	108·3	Growth Inc.	105·7	*111·7
55·5	48·1	High Inc	50·1	53·9
61·7	53·5	Income Fund	56·9	*61·2
62·2	51·7	North American	53·1	57·1
50·0	46·6	Orient Fund	47·2	*50·9
30·2	26·2	Recovery	27·6	*29·7
174·5	138·8	Technology Fund	130·0	*139·6

BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD.
The Stock Exchange, EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
130·0	105·8	Buckmaster Fund Fd	106·6	111·0
80·5	75·5	Buckmaster Inc. Fd.	74·5	78·4
177·6	162·5	Buckmaster Gen. Fd	169·5	177·6
411·00	356·6	Buckmaster Sm. C Fd	309·1	359·3

CS FUND MANAGERS LTD
125 High Holborn, London WC1 6PY 01-242 1148

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
57·5	45·4	CS Japan Fd	45·8	48·8

CANADA LIFE

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
97·2	83·4	Can. Life Gen. Dist.	90·6	95·4
148·2	124·7	Can. Life Gen. Acc.	138·2	145·5
65·8	60·8	Can. Life Inc. Dist.	62·2	*65·4
135·7	116·3	Can. Life Inc. Acc.	131·6	138·0

CANNON FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middx. HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
372·4	345·4	Income	355·0	371·3
147·6	120·4	Far East	117·3	*125·4
149·2	120·2	North American	125·4	*131·3
241·9	213·7	Growth	225·8	240·0

CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588 1815

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
00·0	00·0	Deposit %	—	12·7
330·33	302·75	Investment	—	433·83
131·65	128·70	Fixed Int	—	138·35

CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588 1815

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
00·0	00·0	Deposit %	—	12·3
302·08	296·88	Income	—	298·77
649·33	580·80	Accumulation	—	643·46

CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS
11 New Street, London EC2M 4TP 01-283 2632

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
20·9	19·5	Gilt & Fix. In.	19·2	20·5
44·0	41·7	High Income	40·4	*43·5
44·0	40·4	Inc. & Grth.	40·0	42·6
40·7	33·0	Special	37·5	40·1
72·8	60·5	International	65·2	69·6
38·1	31·3	Global	31·6	33·6
45·2	44·0	American	41·8	44·2
23·4	19·3	Australian	19·6	21·4
79·4	60·8	Japan	60·6	64·9

CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
Narrow Plain, Bristol, BS2 0JH (0272) 277719

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
32·0	29·2	General Equity	29·6	31·5
33·7	30·1	Equity High Inc.	30·4	32·4
36·2	34·3	Gilt & Fixd Int Gwth	34·4	36·0
36·2	34·4	Indexed Secs	35·7	36·3

CONFEDERATION FUND MNGMT.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
179·0	163·2	Growth Fund	169·2	178·1

CONTINENTAL LIFE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD.
64/76 High Street, Croydon CR0 9XN 0705 45322 (admin & dealing)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50·5	50·0	Growth Fd.	47·8	50·5

COUNTY BANK UNIT SERVICES LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
241·4	224·3	Capital Trust	222·7	*236·9
53·3	48·3	Energy	48·4	51·4
154·3	128·4	Extra Income	125·1	*133·0
102·9	98·0	Financial Trust	102·4	108·9
35·3	32·2	Gilt Strategy	31·9	*33·5
241·2	228·2	Growth Invest. Tst.	222·9	237·1
118·7	99·2	Income Trust	101·1	107·5
94·4	76·0	Japanese&Pac.Gwth	77·6	82·4
104·2	87·4	North Am. Grth Trst	88·3	*93·9
154·7	140·8	Portfolio Invest. Fd.	145·0	151·8
105·5	95·8	Recovery Trust	*97·8	104·0
165·5	141·8	Smaller Companies	155·1	162·8

CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD
Crown House, Woking. GU21 1XW (04862) 24933

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
185·9	166·8	Crown High Inc. Tst	166·9	180·6
184·5	167·6	Crown Growth Trust	170·0	181·8
127·3	103·7	Crown AmericanTst.	112·6	120·6

EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
4 Melville Cres., Edinburgh EH3 7JB 031-226 3492 (Dealers)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
85·1	69·9	American Fd	64·9	69·4
71·9	67·1	Capital Fd.	66·2	*70·6
115·0	99·9	Gwth & Inc Fd.	105·7	113·1
92·3	81·8	High Dist Fd.	84·2	*90·1
156·6	163·3	Intn'l Fd	156·7	167·7
26·6	21·6	Res Fd.	24·9	26·5
26·6	21·6	Smaller Jap. Comps.	20·7	22·2
113·2	100·1	Tokyo Fd.	96·2	102·9

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMIN LIMITED
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF 061-236 5685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
311·0	283·3	Equitable Pelican	288·7	307·2
53·3	50·5	Far Eastern	49·6	52·8
51·7	48·5	Gilt & Fixed Int.	48·2	51·3
59·9	52·3	High Income	55·1	*58·7
55·3	50·7	North American	50·0	53·2
63·5	53·0	Special Sit.	57·6	61·5
63·5	51·6	Trust of Inv Tst	53·2	56·6

EQUITY & LAW UNIT TST MNGRS LTD
Amersham Road, High Wycombe 0494 33377

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
126·8	114·7	UK Growth Tst. Acc.	115·9	*122·5
111·6	104·3	UK Growth Tst. Inc.	105·1	*109·6
183·2	158·2	Higher Inc.Tst.Acc.	170·4	*181·8
143·9	135·7	Higher Inc.Tst.Inc.	142·9	152·0
98·9	89·1	Gilts FxdIntTstAcc.	84·8	89·3
79·0	75·3	Gilts FxdIntTst Inc.	74·6	78·5
138·8	122·7	North Am Tst Acc.	127·3	*135·4
90·4	80·9	Far East Tst Acc.	87·7	*93·2
95·3	84·4	Europe Tst Acc.	85·1	90·5
195·3	185·4	General Tst	184·0	195·7

EW INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
180, West George St. Glasgow. G2 2PA 041-332 6462

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
258·2	180·7	Balanced Growth Fd	240·7	256·2
97·9	85·0	Services Comps. Fd.	85·2	87·2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD
River Walk, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1DT Dealing 0732 362222 Enquiries 0732 361144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
105·2	86·5	American Trust	85·1	91·1
33·9	32·7	Amcn Eqty Income Tst	31·6	33·9
63·2	50·5	Amrica Spec Sit Tst.	48·5	51·7
104·2	79·7	Japan Trust	78·0	83·0
37·0	20·4	Japan Specl Sits Tst	23·2	24·7
59·5	58·6	Max. Inme Eqty Tst	56·6	59·9
112·3	103·5	Spec Situations Tst.	104·4	111·1
33·2	27·4	South East Asia Tst	28·1	29·9
32·9	26·5	Gilt & Fixd Int Tst	28·6	29·7
78·9	69·3	Growth & Income Tst	73·2	77·9
95·9	82·0	Managed Intntl Tst	85·6	91·1

FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MNGT LTD
1 Laurence Pountney Hill, EC4 0BA 01-623 4680

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
83·0	66·8	F&C American Fd.	66·2	70·9
105·4	91·7	F&C Capital Fd.	87·7	93·9
60·7	50·1	F&C Far East Fd.	49·2	52·7
55·4	55·6	F&C Fixed Int.Fd.	54·0	56·0
64·1	51·8	F&C Income Fd.	50·5	54·8
61·3	54·3	F&C Nat Res Fd.	54·4	58·3
68·6	56·3	F&C Ovrseas Inc Fd	58·2	62·3

FRAMLINGTON UNIT MNGT LTD
3 London Wall Buildings. EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
298·4	174·2	American&Gen.Fd.	197·0	209·6
203·3	176·8	Americn&Gen.FdAcc	199·0	211·6
215·2	174·8	Americn Turnarnd Fd	185·2	196·8
202·0	178·6	Americn TurnarndAcc	189·4	201·2
171·4	144·4	Capital Tst.	160·3	170·6
201·6	166·4	Capital Tst Acc.	188·6	200·6
85·2	75·2	Conv. & Gilt Tst.	78·2	83·0
103·6	97·0	Conv. & Gilt Tst Acc	97·4	103·6
131·8	115·0	Extra. Inc. Tst.	117·0	124·4
134·8	118·0	Extra Inc. Acc.	119·2	126·6
93·2	84·0	Income Tst.	*86·2	*91·6
94·0	84·8	Income Tst. Acc.	87·5	93·2
160·0	139·8	Intl. Growth Fd.	146·5	*151·6
180·6	162·0	Intl. Growth Fd.Acc.	156·8	166·8
67·3	53·6	Japan & Gen. Fd.	53·6	57·0
69·2	53·8	Japan & Gen. Acc.	53·8	57·2
93·0	85·8	Monthly Inc. Fd.	*87·6	*91·3
110·0	92·0	Recovery Tst.	101·5	108·0
116·4	96·6	Recovery Tst. Acc.	107·8	114·4

FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
110·1	108·9	Fixed Int. Dist.	103·1	106·3
118·8	109·2	Fixed Int Acc.	108·4	115·9
174·5	160·6	Equity Units Dist.	162·6	172·0
281·4	253·9	Equity Units Acc.	264·9	283·3
140·9	130·2	Stewardship Dist.	132·2	139·8
143·4	128·6	Stewardship Acc	133·8	143·2

G & A TRUST

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
97·8	89·1	G & A	90·4	95·8

G.T. UNIT MANAGERS
8th Floor, 8 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575. Dealing: 01-626 9431

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
157·4	136·1	G.T. European Fund	136·2	145·7
95·7	76·2	G.T.FarEast&GenFd	73·4	76·8
68·8	63·4	G.T. Income Fund	63·4	67·2
125·6	108·8	G.T. Internatnl. Fd.	107·6	115·1
173·5	135·7	G.T. Japan & Gen. Fd	132·3	141·2
102·8	99·5	G.T. Liquid Reserve	101·2	102·8
155·5	140·3	G.T. Pension Exempt	133·7	*140·2
95·7	69·9	G.T. Tech & Gwth Fd	70·7	75·7
81·8	68·9	G.T. UK Capital Inc.	75·4	80·7
114·2	93·3	G.T. UK Capital Acc.	105·3	112·7
59·7	47·1	G.T. U.S. & Gen. Fd.	49·5	51·8

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2-4, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212. Dealings: 01-623 5766

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
98·7	80·4	American Trust	80·3	85·4
22·4	18·4	Australian Trust	18·2	19·3
46·9	42·2	British Trust (Acc)	45·4	48·3
44·1	36·8	British Trust (Dist)	40·7	45·4
74·8	67·7	Commod. Share Tst	67·2	71·5
30·0	27·5	European Trust	27·9	29·7
39·9	36·5	Extra Income Trust	36·9	38·3
94·6	79·8	Far Eastern Trust	82·7	87·9
26·2	24·5	Fixed Interest Trust	24·6	*26·2
38·6	35·5	Gilt Trust	35·4	36·6
125·5	110·6	Global Fund (Acc.)	111·0	118·1
120·4	105·3	Global Fund (Dist.)	106·8	113·5
20·4	15·5	Gold Share Trust	17·5	18·5
110·2	102·9	High Income Trust	103·2	109·8
35·4	30·4	Hong Kong Trust	29·5	31·3
54·6	47·4	Income Fund	50·7	54·0
84·6	69·9	Japan Trust	67·3	71·5
42·0	36·5	Oil & Energy Trust	37·4	39·7
75·3	68·1	Special Sits. Trust	70·7	75·8
58·8	45·6	UK Small Co Eqt Tst	49·5	52·8

JOHN GOVETT UNIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Winchester House, 77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DH. 01-588 5620

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
72·8	65·5	Intnl Grth Fd	61·9	66·2
70·5	56·0	Amer Grth Fd	53·5	57·3
74·1	60·9	Amer Inc Fd	60·4	64·5
113·2	102·9	Euro Grth Fd	103·7	110·9
50·5	46·1	Gold & Min Fd	46·5	49·7
107·7	87·5	Japan Grth Fd	87·4	93·4
72·5	61·3	Pacific Inc Fd	61·3	65·5
75·2	58·7	U.K. Spc Ops Fd	69·7	74·5

GRANVILLE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
8, Lovat Lane, EC3 8DT. 01-621 1212

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
53·8	50·9	Granville Capital	50·4	52·8

GROFUND MANAGERS LIMITED
Founders Hall, 8/9 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2AE. 01-588 5317

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
83·2	70·7	American Tst.	69·5	*73·2
74·8	66·8	Equity Tst.	69·8	*74·1
64·4	56·2	European Tst.	58·6	*61·7
54·6	51·8	Gilt Tst.	50·7	*52·3
86·1	67·0	Japan Tst.	64·5	*67·9

GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED
Royal Exchange, London EC3V 3LS 01-638 2020

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
253·2	233·6	Guardhill Tst.	239·0	247·8
118·8	111·3	Gilt & Fixed Int. Tst	112·7	117·1
175·7	152·8	Growth Equity Tst.	162·4	*172·8
149·9	119·4	North American Tst.	125·9	*135·0
162·2	133·1	Pacific Tst.	135·1	*141·6
170·3	152·5	Smaller Co's Tst.	168·5	179·4
179·2	151·4	Property Share Tst.	158·4	168·6
135·8	115·0	European Tst.	120·8	128·6

HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED
Premier U.T. Admin., 5 Rayleigh Rd. Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 217916

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
51·7	44·7	HBL Canadian	43·6	46·5
67·5	58·2	HBL Equity Income	63·7	*68·1
58·5	55·6	HBL European	54·6	58·1
82·1	68·4	HBL Japan & Far E	69·1	*73·5
69·5	57·5	HBL North Amer	58·0	*61·7
67·6	55·9	HBL Scandinavian	52·3	55·4
95·0	78·5	HBL Smaller Co's	86·9	92·4

HENDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Premier U.T. Admin, 5 Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217238

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
75·2	65·0	Australian	63·1	67·2
57·8	46·6	Capital Growth	48·2	52·1
60·0	50·4	Capital Growth (Acc)	54·7	59·1
140·3	125·5	European	131·6	*138·5
100·9	82·8	Japan	82·4	87·8
140·2	124·5	High Income	129·6	*135·3
91·0	76·6	Income & Assets	63·8	69·6
126·2	116·3	International	112·9	117·6
155·4	132·1	North American	138·6	144·7
135·6	117·6	Extra Income	133·8	134·3
63·9	49·4	American Small Co's	50·1	*54·2
62·0	51·8	Pacific Smaller Co's	52·6	56·0
116·2	98·7	Income & Growth	107·0	*114·4
217·4	165·0	Income & Grth Acc	202·0	*216·0
110·4	93·5	Special Sits	101·5	109·7
152·6	128·8	Special Sits (Acc)	140·2	151·6
81·6	*72·7	Smaller Co's Div'd	76·6	81·6
55·5	52·8	Fixed Interest	52·3	55·1
112·1	84·5	Global Tech.	90·9	95·9
65·4	51·5	Global Healthcare	54·6	57·6
140·9	114·2	American Recovery	115·7	*125·1
106·8	88·1	Japan Special Sits	86·1	91·7
92·8	78·6	Nth.American Exmt	78·4	*82·1
97·1	85·3	Japan Exempt	78·7	83·5
102·5	88·0	Smaller Co's Exmt	95·1	*99·1
101·5	89·6	Financial	94·6	*100·7
87·5	*79·5	Oil & Natural Res.	73·1	77·1
51·2	48·7	Pref. & Gilt	48·1	51·2
85·9	77·9	Recovery	75·7	80·6
47·4	44·5	Gilt	42·9	*45·2
41·2	40·6	Singapore & Malay'n	39·3	42·2
294·4	263·5	Worldwide	*279·7	294·4
175·9	156·4	Pacific Exempt	159·5	*161·9
81·5	68·4	Global Tech Exmt	66·9	69·7
95·0	80·9	High Income Exmt	82·9	*88·4
276·0	249·0	European Exmt Tst	262·5	275·4
61·6	49·6	Europea. Small Co's	50·1	52·7

HERITABLE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.,
52, Berkeley Square, London, W1X 6EH 01-493 6621

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
78·7	76·3	HeritableGrowth Fd	72·6	*78·5
69·2	65·0	Heritable Income Fd	64·0	69·2

HESMOSS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
30/31 Friar St., Reading, Berks. 0734 595511.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
74·3	69·3	Caversham Fund	70·7	74·0
62·5	56·5	Caversham Ex In Fd.	59·0	62·4

HILL SAMUEL UNIT TST. MNGRS.
45 Beech St., London EC2P 2LX 01-628 8011

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
445·1	397·9	British Tst.	413·2	*438·5
83·4	74·7	Capital Tst.	77·0	82·0
169·0	157·1	Dollar Tst	159·3	*169·5
69·4	61·2	European Tst.	62·9	67·0
107·5	88·9	Far East	87·9	93·5
285·0	254·2	Financial Tst.	261·7	278·5
39·5	36·2	Gilt & Fix Int. Grth.	37·1	38·6
53·8	46·9	High Yld. Tst.	48·5	*51·7
65·9	57·9	Inc. Tst.	61·8	*65·8
107·0	95·6	Intnl. Tst.	94·6	100·7
35·5	27·3	Jap. Tech. Tst.	25·9	27·6
62·1	50·4	Small Co's Tst.	58·1	61·9
67·2	52·4	Special Sits.	60·4	65·6
38·7	36·9	Gilt & Fix Int. Inc.	37·5	38·6
38·8	31·5	Nat. Res. Tst.	33·1	35·3
155·3	133·5	Secs. Tst.	141·8	150·9

IBI FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
32, Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1H 9AB. 01-222 1008.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
108·5	100·1	British & Oversea Tst	97·1	*103·4
52·2	48·9	High Income Gilt Tst	49·5	52·2
54·7	50·0	Security Gilt Tst	51·9	54·7
59·6	50·0	Invst. Trusts Fund	56·2	59·2

KEY FUND MANAGERS
35, Fountain St, Manchester M2 2AF 061 236 5685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
181·4	164·4	Key Equity & Gen.	166·6	179·2
65·8	59·6	Key Fixed Int. Fd.	55·7	59·8
176·1	147·9	Key Income Fund	164·0	175·4

KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT MNGRS.
20 Fenchurch St., London EC3 01-623 8000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
24·0	21·6	UK Equity Grth Inc	21·9	23·7
38·9	35·1	UK Equity Grth Acc	35·6	38·3
17·8	15·7	Fd of Inv. Tst. Inc.	15·7	16·9
21·2	19·3	Fd of Inv. Tst. Acc.	19·4	20·9
128·0	115·2	Smaller Co's Inc.	119·5	126·7
164·0	145·1	Smaller Co's Acc.	153·0	162·2
106·6	93·9	High Yield Inc.	98·7	*108·5
164·1	144·6	High Yield Acc.	153·9	165·1
59·5	50·1	American Grth. Inc.	53·6	57·4
59·5	50·1	American Grth. Acc.	53·9	57·7
50·5	46·6	Jap. Grth. Inc.	49·5	52·5
50·7	46·6	Jap. Grth. Acc.	49·5	52·5
49·2	38·5	Worldwide Tech Inc	38·2	40·7
49·4	38·5	Worldwide Tech.Acc	38·3	40·8
76·3	66·7	Intnl. Rec. Inc.	71·3	*75·6
76·7	70·4	Intnl. Rec. Acc.	73·7	78·1

LAS UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.
83 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3JL 031-225 4988

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
33·7	29·4	Intnl. Grth. Tst.	28·7	31·0
32·8	29·7	High Income Tst.	30·6	32·8
26·8	25·0	Japan	23·8	25·7
33·3	26·6	Nth. Am. Equity Tst.	29·4	*31·8
33·3	28·6	UK Equity Tst.	30·4	*32·9

LAWSON FUND MANAGERS LTD.
43 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HL. 031-225 6001.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
65·3	46·1	American Growth	56·4	62·2
41·5	35·6	Commod& EnergyFd	37·9	41·5
65·2	60·5	Charlotte Square Fd.	57·9	64·0
17·5	13·4	Penny Share Fund	14·1	16·1
21·1	7·2	Austral. & Pacific Fd	5·9	7·1
24·3	19·7	High Yield Fund Inc.	20·8	*23·4

LEGAL & GENERAL (UNIT TST. MNGRS.) LTD
Premier U.T. Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217238

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
232·6	215·8	Equity Tst.	214·5	*229·8
334·9	322·2	Equity Accum.	325·1	349·4
71·6	68·0	Gilt Tst.	*65·8	*70·1
71·1	58·5	Intnl. Mngd. Tst.	61·7	65·7

LLOYDS BANK UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
Registrar's Dept., Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, West Sussex. 0903 502541. Dealing: 0444 459144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
160·1	146·2	Balanced Unit Tst	147·2	*157·4
277·9	250·5	Balanced Unit Acc.	255·4	273·1
65·1	52·8	Energy Intl.	52·4	56·0
61·5	50·8	Energy Acc	56·3	60·2
128·2	114·9	Extra Inc. Unit Tst.	116·7	*124·8
212·1	194·0	Extra Inc. Unit Acc.	201·3	215·9
217·4	194·3	Inc. Unit Tst	202·1	*216·1
413·4	363·4	Inc. Unit Acc.	384·3	411·0
191·7	156·1	Intl Tech.	151·6	*162·3
201·9	161·9	Intl Tech Acc.	157·3	168·2
100·2	83·2	Nth Amer & Gen	93·4	99·8
127·7	96·0	Nth Amer & Gen Acc	99·2	106·0
110·4	90·0	Pacific Bas. Unit Tst	87·8	93·2
113·4	91·2	Pacific Bas. Unit Acc.	90·4	96·6
155·4	132·3	Smaller Co's & Rec.	145·5	*155·6
172·6	145·3	SmallCo's & Rec Acc	160·7	171·8
172·9	150·2	WldwideGrth Unt Tst	143·5	153·4
239·6	208·3	WldwdGrthUnt Acc.	198·9	212·7

LONDON & MANCHESTER (TST. MNGMT.) LTD.
Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 215347

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
37·2	33·2	General Tst.	34·0	*36·3
29·7	25·8	Inc. Tst.	27·5	29·4
31·9	25·4	Intnl. Tst.	24·9	26·8

LONDON LAW UNIT TST. MNGMT. LTD.
Bailey House, Old Seacoal Lane, London EC4. 01-236 6105

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
152·1	130·3	Capital Grth. Fd.	136·9	145·7

M & G GROUP P.L.C.
Three Quays, Tower Hill, London EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
235·5	181·2	American & Gen.Inc.	193·9	206·4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Amer.can&Gen.Acc.	219·3	234·6
260·4	208·4	AmericanRecvy Inc.	212·4	*227·3
271·9	223·4	AmericanRecvy Acc.	227·7	243·6
61·1	45·8	AmericanSml Co Inc	49·1	52·5
61·5	46·0	AmericnSmlCo'sAcc.	49·4	52·9
99·0	79·9	Austral & Gen. Inc.	80·8	86·3
105·6	86·5	Austral & Gen Acc.	87·5	92·7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Commodity & Gen.Inc	187·0	200·1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Commodity&Gen Acc	239·0	256·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Compound Growth	337·7	360·6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Conv. Growth	257·0	275·2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Conv. Income	150·9	160·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dividend Inc.	328·7	*346·6
903·9	789·2	Dividend Acc.	845·1	895·8
118·6	105·2	Euro & Gen Inc.	108·6	115·0
140·2	124·3	Euro & Gen. Acc.	129·5	135·9
179·9	160·9	Extra Yield Inc.	167·6	177·7
370·1	333·7	Extra Yield Acc.	345·0	365·7
176·8	146·9	Far Eastn & Gen Inc.	147·5	156·3
211·7	176·4	Far Eastn & Gen Acc.	177·1	187·7
205·5	185·2	Fd of Inv Tst Inc.	185·5	*196·6
311·9	280·8	Fd of Inv Tst Acc.	286·4	302·5
490·3	454·1	General Inc.	459·9	486·4
994·7	880·8	General Acc.	931·1	997·0
59·5	55·5	Gilt & Fixed Int Inc	55·4	*58·3
82·5	77·0	Gilt & Fixed Int Acc	78·5	82·6
51·4	42·1	Gold & Gen Inc.	48·0	51·4
51·0	42·0	Gold & Gen Acc.	47·5	50·4
254·0	217·6	High Income Inc.	238·1	252·3
614·7	553·8	High Income Acc.	604·2	640·5
685·6	545·4	Int.Growth Inc.	644·4	683·1
1050·9	986·3	Int. Growth Acc.	1001·4	1061·5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan & Gen Inc.	436·7	*465·1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan & Gen Acc.	467·3	497·1
71·4	56·2	Japan Sml Co's Inc.	55·9	*59·3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan Sml Co's Acc.	56·3	59·7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Midland & Gen Inc.	382·8	405·8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Midland & Gen Acc.	970·7	1028·8
274·0	225·4	Recovery Inc.	255·4	271·2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Recovery Acc.	263·4	280·5
568·4	501·8	Second Gen Inc.	532·9	564·9
1078·2	951·8	Second Gen Acc.	1010·9	1071·6
561·8	506·4	Smaller Co's Inc.	521·7	558·2
887·3	763·5	Smaller Co's Acc.	796·1	851·8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Trustee Inc.	320·6	*352·4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Trustee Acc.	911·0	*965·7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Charifund Inc.	[illegible]	[illegible]
718·5	[illegible]	Charifund Acc.	716·1	725·8
107·7	101·9	Charibond Inc.	—	*104·5
230·6	[illegible]	Charibond Acc.	—	230·6
33·6	32·5	N.A.A.C.I.F. Inc.	—	32·8
354·5	331·0	N.A.A.C.I.F. Acc.	—	354·5
365·7	337·7	Pension Exempt	347·0	*352·7

MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
37/41 Old Queen St., Westminster, London SW1H 9JG. 01-222 0311

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
28·6	25·2	MLA General Trust	26·9	28·5
Scrip issue 9 for 1 as at 6 April, 1985				
44·1	37·7	MLA Int Tst.	38·0	*40·2
33·9	32·6	MLA Gilt Tst.	31·8	*33·1
32·4	28·0	MLA Income Tst.	30·5	*32·3

MANULIFE MANAGEMENT LTD
St George's Way, Stevenage 0438-356101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
98·1	90·2	Gilt & Fixed Int.	89·9	97·3
64·0	56·2	Growth Units	59·5	63·2
92·1	77·8	High Income Units	86·3	91·5
100·3	85·0	Int. Growth Units	89·2	95·7
76·8	60·9	Nth-American Units	62·0	65·9
73·8	61·2	Far East Units	60·1	63·9
58·4	50·0	U.K.Smaller Comp's	54·5	57·9

MARLBOROUGH COURT FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
103 Oxford St., Manchester M60 7HA 061-236 8432

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
123·5	110·5	U.K Equity Fund	115·4	123·5
131·0	117·6	Equity Inc Fund	122·6	131·0
139·0	115·0	International Fund	109·8	116·5

MENCAP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Unicorn House, 252 Romford Road, London E7. 01-534 5544

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
109·9	95·5	Mencap	102·8	*109·1

MERCURY FD. MNGRS LTD
33 King William St., London EC4R 9AS 01-280 2800. Deal: 01-280 2860

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
192·5	165·2	Gen. Fd. Dist.	178·7	190·1
306·9	280·5	Gen. Fd. Acc.	284·1	302·2
217·2	189·8	Intl. Fd. Dist.	177·7	188·6
285·3	238·9	Intl. Fd. Acc.	217·0	230·6
81·6	77·7	Gilt Fund Dist	79·7	80·3
84·1	80·1	Gilt Fd. Acc.	82·2	83·0
58·7	47·3	Amer. Income Fund	47·0	50·0
98·9	74·0	Amer. Gwth. Fd Dis.	83·8	89·1
94·5	75·3	Amer. Gwth. Fd. Acc	86·1	91·5
105·2	80·9	Jap Fd. Dist	81·5	86·6
105·0	84·3	Jap Fd. Acc.	82·6	88·1
72·6	63·3	Euro Fd. Dist.	68·1	72·4
73·4	64·1	Euro Fd. Acc	68·9	73·3
187·6	170·6	Exempt Fd. Dist.	172·4	177·1
278·9	252·5	Exempt Fd. Acc.	256·3	266·2
148·8	124·2	Rec. Fd. Dist.	130·1	148·0
155·7	128·6	Rec. Fd. Acc	143·6	152·9
63·8	55·7	Inc. Fd. Dist.	59·8	63·6
66·9	57·6	Inc. Fd. Acc.	62·7	66·6

MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED
Courtwood House, Silver St., Head, Sheffield S1 3RD. 0742 79842

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
70·8	64·2	Capital	65·3	69·6
93·4	84·7	Capital Acc.	86·1	91·8
135·5	125·3	Commodity & Gen	119·8	*125·7
187·6	169·6	Com. & Gen. Acc.	161·3	172·1
52·4	50·7	Extra High Inc	49·8	52·1
56·2	53·6	Extra High Inc. Acc.	52·5	56·0
53·1	50·5	Gilt & Fixed Int.	50·7	*52·8
79·0	73·7	Gilt & Fixed Int. Acc	75·3	78·6
127·1	114·7	High Yield	115·5	*122·9
208·6	181·4	High Yield Acc.	187·4	197·9
146·6	136·8	Income	131·5	140·0
225·9	195·3	Income Acc.	200·2	212·9
166·4	133·1	Japan & Pacific	152·7	162·8
181·7	168·8	Japan & Pacific Acc.	159·7	170·3
95·5	90·3	North American	92·3	*98·4
125·1	106·1	North American Acc	108·7	115·9
90·7	79·5	Overseas Growth	78·6	83·8
107·6	85·6	Overseas GrowthAcc	93·4	99·6
87·9	72·7	Smaller Co's	81·6	87·2
91·8	75·6	Smaller Co's Acc.	84·7	90·3

MINSTER FUND MNGRS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
98·4	92·5	The Minster Fd.	95·3	98·3

MONTAGU UNIT TRUST MNGRS
11 Devonshire Square, EC2M 4YR 01-626 3434

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
51·5	41·7	Gold & Prec's Metals	43·1	45·9
52·6	42·1	Gold & P. Metal Acc.	45·9	46·8
72·7	58·6	Japan Performance	58·4	63·3
72·8	57·0	Japan Perf'nce Acc.	59·6	63·5
54·8	48·8	U.K. M'ket Features	50·3	53·7
55·3	49·4	U.K. M'ket F'tresAcc	50·9	*54·3
65·5	58·7	U.S. Special Features	61·2	*65·5
60·1	58·5	U.S. Sp. Feat'es Acc	51·5	55·3
63·7	53·8	U.S. Special Income	51·2	54·6
64·0	53·2	U.S. Special In. Acc	51·4	54·8
331·5	280·2	Equity Exempt	311·9	325·7
409·7	342·5	Equity Exempt Acc.	385·5	402·6

MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
163 Hope St., Glasgow G2 041-221 5521

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
117·9	105·3	American Fd.	100·0	107·0
119·3	106·5	Euro Fd.	107·7	115·8
171·3	150·9	Smaller Co's Fd.	156·8	170·1

NFU MUTUAL UNIT MANAGERS LTD
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF 061-236 5685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50·9	50·0	Avon Equity Unt Tst	—	50·0

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD
48 Gracechurch St., London EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
175·6	152·8	Growth Tst Dist	161·0	*171·3
274·4	238·6	Growth Tst Acc.	254·0	270·5
481·1	423·5	Overseas Tst Dist.	421·0	445·6
563·3	510·2	Overseas Tst Acc.	507·2	536·8

NORWICH UNION INSURANCE GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
1010·19	944·2	Grp. Tst. Fd.	980·9	978·5
101·4	100·0	Intnl. Grp Tst. Fd.	96·2	101·3

OPPENHEIMER FUND MNGT LTD.
66 Cannon St., London EC4N 6AE 01-236 3885

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Oppenheimer Trusts				
58·5	52·0	Int. Grth.	51·2	56·8
45·6	38·8	Income & Growth	42·2	45·1
56·9	50·7	Special Situations	50·5	54·0
31·0	25·4	American Growth	27·3	*29·0
38·2	30·4	Japan Growth	30·1	*32·0
33·6	30·5	European Growth	31·6	33·7
41·9	31·3	UK Growth	38·9	41·5
30·4	25·8	Pacific Growth	26·7	28·6
38·9	27·6	High Income	27·6	29·7
Practical 01-623 8893				
45·9	41·1	Income Units	41·6	46·3
80·5	72·8	Accum. Units	73·5	78·3

PEARL TRUST MANAGERS
252 High Holborn, London WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441 (Ext 4772)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
101·0	92·0	Unit Trust	93·7	99·7
165·5	153·9	Unit Accum.	156·2	166·2
68·7	65·7	Growth Fund	64·1	*68·2
102·2	95·4	Growth Accum.	94·8	100·9
94·4	85·5	Income Fund	87·5	93·1

PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
48 Hart St., Henley-on-Thames Oxon. RG9 2AZ. (0491) 576868

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
196·4	173·7	Growth Fund	182·2	195·6
146·6	129·4	Income Fund	138·8	148·7
115·3	100·8	Worldwide Recv. Fd	106·5	114·3
73·1	56·0	American Growth Fd	53·8	58·5
65·4	55·6	Intern. Em. Co's Fd	56·9	60·2
50·6	50·0	Far Eastern Grth Fd.	47·1	50·6

PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS
222 Bishopsgate, EC2M 4JS. 01-247 7544/7

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
67·1	57·1	Extra Income	62·3	66·5
133·6	108·8	Far Eastern	107·0	114·6
82·7	76·3	Gilt Capital	77·9	*81·4
140·3	128·2	High Income	120·3	*128·6
101·0	88·8	International	95·5	102·4
166·9	115·0	North American	117·0	125·4
160·3	138·1	Special Situations	148·8	159·0
142·2	128·4	Technology	134·2	139·4

PROVIDENCE CAPITOL FUND MANAGERS LTD.
Providence House, 30 Uxbridge Road, London W12 8PG. 01-749 9111.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
54·1	50·0	Japan Trust	49·2	52·1
51·4	50·0	World Wide	48·1	51·0
51·2	48·8	European Trust	47·7	50·5
55·5	50·0	North American	52·2	55·2
58·8	49·5	U.K Equity	48·5	51·4

PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
51-59 Ilford Hill, Ilford, Essex IG1 2DL 01-478 3377.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
350·7	327·5	Prudential UnitTrust	323·6	*344·2
154·3	144·0	Holborn Gilt Trust	144·3	*153·1
56·6	50·0	Holborn High Inc Tst.	53·2	56·5
63·9	50·0	Holborn Intl. Tst.	58·4	62·1
67·9	50·0	Holborn UK Gth Tst.	63·4	67·4

QUILTER INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD.
Bermuda House, St Julian's Avenue, St Peter Port, Guernsey CI. 0481 26268

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$1·14	0·95	Quadnt In. Euro Shs	$1·08	$1·14
$1·29	1·12	Quadnt In Far E. Shs	$1·18	$1·24
$1·23	1·08	Quadnt In N Am Shs	$1·17	$1·23

QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD
Garrard House, Gresham St., London EC2V 7LH. 01-600 4177

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
345·3	324·7	Quadrant General	322·4	*343·0
192·1	176·5	Quadrant Income	182·4	192·1
151·7	130·0	Quadrant Internat.	137·5	*143·7
221·2	195·0	Quadrant Recovery	200·5	214·1

REED STENHOUSE INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD
145, Borough High Street, London, SE1 1NU.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
108·13	100·0	Wellington Gwth Fd	100·2	106·8
51·6	50·0	Well'ton IncomeFd.	48·5	51·6

RELIANCE UNIT MANAGERS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
142·6	133·0	British Life	133·3	141·0

ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT
82 Swithin's Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 3456

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
279·3	234·0	N.C. America Inc.	235·1	247·4
296·7	248·6	N.C. America Acc.	249·8	263·9
200·0	179·5	N.C. EnergyReso.Tst	173·8	182·9
348·2	306·8	N.C. Income Fund	327·7	344·9
147·3	115·4	N.C. Jap Fd	113·6	119·5
115·5	109·0	N.C. Smaller Co's	109·4	116·1
109·5	100·0	N.C. Smaller Eurp'n	105·1	108·1

ROWAN UNIT TST MNGT LTD.
7 Finsbury Ave., London EC2M 2PA 01-606 1066

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
218·0	176·0	American Fd.	198·5	209·5
585·0	507·0	Secs Fd.	546·0	561·0
285·5	245·0	Merlin Fd	274·0	282·0
135·0	118·5	High Yield Fd.	131·0	*134·5
120·0	113·0	High Int Fd	117·5	118·5
150·0	139·0	Fixed Int Fd.	145·0	146·0
169·5	124·0	Far East Fd.	121·5	125·0

ROYAL LIFE FD MNGT LTD
New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS. 051-227 4422

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
51·8	46·8	Equity Tst	48·1	*51·1
67·3	56·7	Int Tst.	56·4	59·9
86·6	82·5	Gilt Tst.	81·2	85·3
31·8	27·1	U.S. Tst.	27·8	29·6
29·1	24·9	Pac Basin Tst.	24·7	26·2

THE ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
Royal London Hse, Colchester CO1 1RA

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
83·2	67·0	American Growth	67·6	72·2
154·4	133·3	Cap Acc Tst.	142·2	151·3
52·8	50·3	Gilt Inc.	49·5	52·2
55·8	53·8	High Inc.	55·6	*59·4
73·2	62·4	Inc & Growth	67·4	*71·8
58·1	50·0	Japan Growth	—	50·0
88·1	71·0	Special Sits	78·5	83·4

SAVE & PROSPER GROUP
Hexagon House, 28 Western Rd. Romford RM1 3LB. 0708 66966

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
70·4	61·4	American Inc&Gwth	60·8	*63·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Capital Units	39·1	41·9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Commodity Shares	54·8	57·2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Energy Inds	53·9	57·3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Euro Growth	56·1	59·6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Financial Secs	79·8	84·8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt & FI Inc.	50·5	52·2
[illegible]	[illegible]	High Return	133·4	144·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	High Yield	118·1	125·6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Income Units	76·0	80·8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Inv. Tst Units	67·8	*72·5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan Growth	50·0	53·1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan Sml Co's	73·1	*78·1
[illegible]	[illegible]	New Tech Fd	59·0	63·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Scotbits	98·4	104·8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Scotshares	127·9	135·1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Scotyields	116·8	124·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Select Int	53·0	*61·1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smaller Co's Inc	117·1	125·5
[illegible]	[illegible]	South East Asia	98·5	*103·5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Special Sits	73·0	78·0
[illegible]	[illegible]	UK Equity	148·5	157·9
[illegible]	[illegible]	UK Growth	62·7	66·7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Universal Growth	63·2	*69·5

SCHRODER UNIT TST. MANAGERS LTD.
Regal House, 14 James St, WC2. 0786 527733

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
117·3	107·3	Amer Fd Inc	107·7	*114·8
132·0	108·5	Amer Fd Acc.	109·2	116·4
74·1	59·2	Aust Fd Inc.	60·8	66·9
78·2	59·7	Aust Fd Acc.	65·6	71·0
88·9	62·2	Euro Fd Inc	62·6	*66·1
87·7	62·9	Euro Fd Acc.	63·6	67·7
162·7	126·3	Inc Fd Inc.	131·7	140·5
300·0	206·2	Inc Fd Acc.	277·6	296·1
100·5	84·0	Intnl Fd Inc.	85·6	*89·1
157·5	115·0	Intnl Fd Acc.	115·8	128·5
70·9	58·2	Jap Sml Co's Fd.	54·0	58·2
113·1	104·2	Sml Co's Fd Inc.	106·0	112·9
119·4	105·9	Sml Co's Fd Acc.	109·2	116·4
90·2	88·2	Special Sits Fd Inc.	84·7	*90·2
92·7	84·8	Special Sits Fd Acc.	87·0	92·7
145·0	114·7	Tokyo Fd Inc.	116·1	123·7
145·0	117·2	Tokyo Fd Acc.	116·8	124·5
79·6	77·9	U.K. Equity Fd Inc.	80·2	85·5
128·5	118·4	U.K. Equity Fd Acc.	120·0	127·9
529·1	482·1	Pen & Charity Fd Inc	475·5	506·9
645·0	589·6	Recovery Fd Inc	605·1	645·0
1093·3	1004·8	Spec Exempt Fd Inc	978·2	1012·9
56·2	50·1	Gilt & FxdInt Fd Inc.	52·2	55·0
59·7	51·2	Gilt & FxdInt Fd Acc	72·4	76·3
38·2	41·0	Gold Fd Inc	40·4	*43·0
49·5	41·9	Gold Fd Acc.	41·4	44·1
85·5	71·7	Sing & Maly Fd Inc.	70·6	*75·2
87·8	72·6	Sing & Maly Fd Acc	71·6	76·3
65·6	49·7	U.S. Sml Co's FdAcc	51·6	55·0

SCHRODER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Box 273, St Peter Port, Guernsey 0481 28750
Schroder Portfolio Selection Fund Ltd.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$1.170	$0.984	American Fund	$1·055	$1·126
$1.150	$0.966	Am. Smaller Co's Fd	$1·054	$1·125
86·9	71·8	Australian Fund	78·4	81·7
113·8	104·9	British Fund	105·0	112·2
114·7	104·1	European Fund	104·6	111·8
101·6	87·3	Gold Fund	83·7	89·5
138·6	112·6	Hong Kong Fund	119·1	127·3
128·4	99·9	International Fund	103·3	108·2
126·2	84·2	Japanese Fund	93·3	99·7
117·7	94·7	Jap. Smaller Co's Fd	101·3	108·3
117·0	94·5	Singapore & Mal. Fd	92·8	98·6
$1.098	$1.036	Dollar Fixed Int'est	$1·017	$1·092
104·0	96·7	Sterling Fixed In'est	96·4	103·3
5·097	5·015	Deutschemark Cur'y	—	5·097
1·062	1·006	Dollar Currency	—	1·057
1·059	1·006	Sterling Currency	—	1·055
335·0	309·7	Yen Currency	—	335·0
105·9	96·9	Managed Currency	91·2	97·7

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE FUND MANAGERS LTD.
31 St Andrews Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
132·0	126·7	Income Units	119·5	127·2
158·8	138·2	Accum. Units	152·7	163·6

SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
109 St Vincent Street, Glasgow 041-248 6100

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
105·8	98·8	Gilts & Fixed Int'est	98·3	104·5
139·4	118·9	U.K. Equity	128·4	137·7
110·4	100·0	U.K.Sm.Co's Eq.Tst	103·6	110·2
104·9	100·8	European Unit Tst	98·1	104·4
105·9	95·3	Nth American Un Ts	97·7	103·9
102·9	94·8	Pacific Unit Tst	93·2	99·1

SCOTTISH UNIT MANAGERS LTD
28 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HA 031-226 4372

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
36·8	30·4	World Growth Fd	29·4	*31·5
43·3	35·0	Pacific Fd.	34·0	36·4
38·7	34·8	Income Fund	33·8	*36·2
36·8	29·6	Nth. American Fd	31·8	34·2

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND MANAGEMENT
PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
219·8	197·0	Pegasus Equity Acc.	205·5	218·6

STANDARD LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
3 George St. Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031-225 2552

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
209·9	187·5	Income Units	193·8	207·7
365·3	328·8	Accum. Units	306·9	325·9

STEWART UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
45, Charlotte Sq., Edinburgh 031-226 3271

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
200·0	177·4	American Fund	185·8	197·7
127·5	107·8	Australia Fund	100·7	107·8
472·0	387·8	British Capital Fund	439·2	468·0
184·4	166·3	European Fund	170·4	181·5
230·3	181·8	Japan Fund	179·1	190·7
130·5	92·7	Saints PPP	125·9	130·5

SUN ALLIANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD
Sun Alliance House, Horsham 0403 56293

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
346·2	315·7	Equity	318·5	339·8
63·5	50·6	North America	50·0	53·2
58·0	49·3	Far East	50·3	53·5

TSB UNIT TRUST
P.O. Box 3, Keens House, Andover, Hants. SP10 1PG. 0264 62188 Dealings: 0264 63432-3

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
130·2	121·5	Gen Inc	119·2	126·8
206·1	190·5	Gen Acc	195·2	207·6
287·8	233·8	Intl Inc	228·3	*243·6
305·0	289·6	Intl Acc	276·9	295·8
176·1	154·1	Inc Inc	159·8	*169·7
239·4	227·6	Inc Acc	240·8	256·7
135·8	119·4	Pacific Inc	105·1	116·1
138·1	112·8	Pacific Acc	107·1	118·1
116·0	96·3	American Inc	101·1	107·5
121·5	101·2	American Acc	101·6	108·1
51·4	45·5	Selected Opps Inc	47·7	50·8
55·2	46·6	Selected Opps Acc	51·4	54·7
93·2	89·9	Extra Inc Inc	86·9	92·5
105·8	95·2	Extra Inc Acc	95·7	102·9
49·1	46·1	Gilt & Fix Int Inc	46·0	*48·0
58·2	55·0	Gilt & Fix Int Acc	55·4	*57·9
39·2	31·5	Natural Res Inc	33·4	35·5
38·2	31·5	Natural Res Acc	33·6	35·6

TARGET TST MNGRS LTD
Target House, Gatehouse Rd., Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
88·4	66·1	Amer Eagle Fd	68·8	73·6
35·6	29·9	Australia Fd	28·8	30·7
114·4	99·1	Commodity Fd	100·3	106·8
52·8	45·3	Energy Fd.	43·9	47·1
110·1	97·7	Equity Fd	101·6	108·2
52·9	50·0	Euro. Spec. Sits Fd.	49·5	52·8
97·0	88·3	Extra Inc. Fd.	91·9	97·6
220·5	195·2	Financial Fd	203·3	216·3
221·8	209·1	Gilt Cap. Fd	203·5	214·2
107·8	102·4	Gilt Inc. Fd.	100·1	*104·8
79·4	65·6	Gold Fd	64·8	68·9
162·7	118·0	Gold Fd. Acc.	117·2	125·3
65·3	57·8	Income Fd.	59·7	64·2
113·7	100·4	Inv. Tst. Fd.	99·0	105·4
56·7	44·2	Japan Fd.	44·2	47·3
38·0	29·5	Malaysia & Sing. Fd.	27·3	29·2
82·6	67·5	Pacific Fd.	69·5	74·4
100·1	41·7	Pacific Inc. Inv	[illegible]	[illegible]
15·7	15·7	Pref. Share Fd.	15·4	*15·8
501·8	436·1	Professional Fd.	485·7	*521·3
94·1	78·2	Special Sits. Fd.	81·9	87·1
56·7	43·5	Technology Fd.	42·7	45·7
56·5	49·7	U.K.Special Bond Fd	52·0	55·6
126·0	109·8	Worldwide Cap. Fd.	113·8	120·3
689·5	566·9	Equity Exempt Fd	609·8	*671·9
1267·0	1055·9	Equity Exempt FdAcc	1187·8	1235·8

TEMPLE BAR UNIT TST MNGRS
Electra House, Temple Place, Victoria Embankment, London WC2R 3HP. 01-836 7766

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
39·8	36·1	Gilt Tst.	36·7	*38·0
44·9	42·0	High Inc. Tst.	41·4	*44·4
133·1	105·8	Nth. American Tst.	109·8	116·9
128·5	100·7	Recovery Tst.	117·8	125·3
70·4	65·5	St.Vinc'tHigh IncTst	67·8	69·9
85·4	65·6	St.Vinc't U.S.GrthT	71·4	74·4

TOUCHE, REMNANT UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Mermaid House, 2 Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT. 01-236 6565

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
48·2	43·0	Inc. & Growth Fd.	44·2	47·6
43·9	35·7	Overseas Growth Fd.	35·1	*37·3
31·4	25·5	American Gro'th Fd.	26·7	28·8
41·3	34·2	General Growth Fd.	38·7	41·2
35·6	28·3	Global Tech Fd.	29·3	*31·3
41·6	35·8	Inc. Monthly Fd.	39·0	41·5
43·7	35·3	Smaller Co's Fd.	40·4	43·0
46·1	33·3	Special Opp. Fd.	42·5	45·7

TRANSATLANTIC & GENERAL SECURITIES COMPANY LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
394·3	339·5	Colemco (Inc.)	378·4	393·3
626·8	582·1	Colemco (Acc.)	601·0	626·0
165·4	128·6	S&W American Tst.	135·3	145·2

TYNDALL MANAGERS LIMITED
18 Canynge Rd, Bristol BS99 7UA 0272 732241

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
77·3	64·5	Australian Secs	64·8	*69·4
79·2	66·1	Australian Acc	66·8	71·5
288·8	271·0	Capital Fd	266·8	*283·0
498·6	464·0	Capital Acc	460·6	488·4
55·6	51·2	Euro Grth Fd. Acc.	51·3	54·7
247·4	219·8	Exempt Fd	222·2	*236·6
513·4	469·8	Exempt Acc	480·2	511·6
154·1	120·7	Far East Fd.	126·4	133·5
163·5	138·8	Far East Acc	132·0	141·7
42·2	36·6	Fin & Prop Fd	39·6	42·2
64·9	57·6	Fin & Prop Acc	59·9	63·6
116·6	110·6	Gilt Cap Tst.	111·6	118·0
127·3	121·1	Gilt Cap Acc.	122·1	127·0
109·9	102·8	Gilt Inc Tst.	101·8	106·5
150·9	131·6	Gilt Inc Acc.	152·2	158·0
45·5	40·5	High Yield Fd.	40·9	*43·6
80·5	61·6	High Yield Acc.	83·2	88·7
188·2	169·4	Income Fd.	174·0	184·0
549·2	468·6	Income Acc.	506·6	537·0
141·8	132·0	Intl-Earn Fd.	128·4	136·8
169·2	150·8	Intnl Earn Acc.	182·0	194·0
62·5	61·0	Intnl Grth Fd.	57·5	61·3
69·7	61·5	Intnl Grth Acc.	58·6	62·7
65·2	66·0	Japan Grth Fd. Acc.	62·5	67·2
234·6	187·8	Nat Res Fd	197·4	*210·4
317·6	277·8	Nat. Res Acc.	279·4	297·6
126·0	110·6	Nth Amer Grth Fd.	108·4	116·0
143·3	125·8	Nth Amer Gth Acc.	*123·8	131·4
113·8	106·8	Pref Fd	106·8	*113·6
270·6	243·8	Pref. Acc.	254·0	270·6
337·0	301·8	Scot. Inc. Fd.	331·6	352·0
458·4	319·6	Scot. Inc. Acc.	331·6	353·0
157·4	143·8	Small Cos Fd.	146·7	156·3
206·8	189·2	Small Cos Acc.	192·7	204·7
94·8	79·7	Special Sits Fd	*88·3	*92·0
98·8	81·8	Special Acc	89·5	94·3

VANGUARD TRUST MANAGERS LTD
Bath Hse, London EC1A 2EU. 01-236 5858.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
51·6	50·0	American & General	48·5	51·6
131·8	120·7	Growth April 30	132·7	138·7
198·7	181·7	Growth Accum.	185·7	197·4
156·1	139·6	High Yield April 30	146·0	156·8
285·0	246·1	Special Sits. May 1	278·4	293·0
106·6	101·0	Trustee May 1	98·0	104·1
153·3	145·0	Trustee Accum	143·3	150·6

WARBURG INVEST. MNGMT. (IOM) LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
65·1	62·2	Merc Isle of Man Fd	61·6	65·6
40·4	41·0	Merc Intnl Bnd Fnd.	38·8	42·1

WARDLEY UNIT TST. MANAGERS LTD.
7 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4HN 01-626 4411

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
81·5	62·3	Japan Grth	61·7	65·4
80·5	64·7	American	62·6	66·4
80·0	49·7	Natural Resources	46·7	49·6
70·0	55·9	Far East & Gen.	60·6	64·6
63·4	59·3	Income	56·4	*60·8
105·2	97·5	U.K.	98·1	*104·4
175·0	105·0	Small Companies	112·8	121·3
45·6	35·0	Australia	38·0	40·9
26·7	23·0	European Growth	25·2	26·8
44·1	29·5	Technology	30·5	*32·6
25·6	20·0	Hong Kong Trust	24·3	25·6

WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.
13 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4DJ 031-225 1551

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
22·2	18·0	Australian Gold Fd.	19·8	21·3
27·5	19·1	Pacific Bas En Fd.	19·5	20·8

WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS.
2, Honey Lane, London, EC2V 8BT. 01-606 9085

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55·4	54·7	Short Dated Gilt Fd	55·5	56·4

ANTHONY WIELER UNIT TST. MNGMT. LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
69·2	64·2	Growth Fd.	65·7	69·5
64·5	57·0	Growth Acc.	58·7	62·2

INSURANCE, PROPERTY, BONDS, ETC.

ABBEY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Abbey Life House, 80, Holdenhurst Rd. Bournemouth, BH8 8AL. 0202 292373

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
231·5	221·4	Prop. Ser. 1	209·3	220·4
99·0	69·4	Equity Ser. 1	94·6	99·1
283·6	265·1	Prop. Acc. Ser. 2	271·1	285·4
93·6	65·7	Equity Acc. Ser. 2	87·4	92·0
219·8	203·1	Selective Acc.	207·1	218·0
220·4	204·4	Money Series 3	199·8	210·4
225·7	173·3	Conv. Ser. 3	214·4	225·7
233·5	204·4	Prop. Ser. 4	213·4	224·7
98·9	91·6	Equity Ser. 4	92·5	97·4
172·5	162·6	Fixed Int. Ser. 4	163·0	171·6
117·6	112·5	Indexed Inv. Ser. 4	108·6	114·4
258·1	216·0	American Ser. 4	230·7	242·9
236·2	218·0	High Inc. Ser. 4	223·5	235·3
185·7	174·4	Japan Ser. 4	169·7	178·7
315·8	297·7	Man. Ser. 4	292·8	308·0
195·5	181·3	Money Ser. 4	180·8	190·3
189·6	184·4	Convertible Ser. 4	180·1	189·6
162·7	153·9	Property S. 4 Cap	146·3	154·0
67·6	65·6	Equity Ser. 4 Cap	65·1	68·5
219·7	208·8	Managed S. 4 Cap	201·4	212·1
130·7	129·2	Money Ser. 4 Cap	124·1	130·7
162·4	151·7	Fixed Int. Ser. 4 Cap	150·0	157·9
105·7	101·7	Indexed Inv. S. 4 Cap	95·9	101·0
229·1	215·7	American Ser. 4 Cap	211·8	223·0
216·3	203·5	High Inc. Ser. 4 Cap	209·2	219·8
204·9	180·8	Japan Ser. 4 Cap	158·6	165·8
Pension Funds				
359·1	338·1	Property	340·7	358·7
530·5	483·2	Equity	507·3	518·3
227·6	219·0	Selective	214·5	225·8
515·0	482·4	Managed	482·2	507·6
311·5	285·2	Security	295·9	311·5
176·5	165·7	Fixed Int.	166·7	175·5
119·9	114·6	Indexed Inv.	109·9	115·7
206·6	169·5	American	183·2	192·8
214·1	185·0	Japan	193·7	203·8
215·9	200·6	Property Cap.	194·4	204·7
365·0	322·4	Equity Cap.	340·1	358·1
298·4	262·6	Managed Cap.	276·5	291·1
176·1	172·5	Security Cap.	167·3	176·1
135·5	125·8	Fixed Int. Cap.	125·0	131·6
101·7	95·1	Indexed Inv. Cap.	90·5	95·3
184·5	153·1	American Cap.	161·3	169·8
195·3	167·7	Japan Cap.	140·6	148·1
000·0	000·0	Property Cap. 2	335·9	353·6
000·0	000·0	Equity Cap. 2	479·0	509·5
000·0	000·0	Managed Cap. 2	475·5	500·4
000·0	000·0	Security Cap. 2	291·7	307·1
000·0	000·0	Fixed Int. Cap. 2	164·3	173·0
000·0	000·0	Index Inv. Cap. 2	108·2	114·0
000·0	000·0	American Cap. 2	180·6	190·1
000·0	000·0	Japan Cap. 2	157·6	165·8
88·2	63·0	Moneywise Frdly Soc	64·1	68·2

AITKEN HUME (GUERNSEY) LTD.
Bertheiot House, 3 Bertheiot St. St Peter Port, Guernsey, CI

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
15·50	2·65	Sterling Mon Inc Acc	—	12·35%
14·09	9·75	Sterling Treasry Acc.	—	12·56%

ALBANY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Station House, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, Herts 0707-32311

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
601·7	538·8	Life Equity	559·5	589·3
271·1	251·6	Life Fixed Int.	254·9	268·3
162·7	153·3	Life Int. Fixed Int.	151·1	159·0
186·1	160·3	Life Japanese	150·0	157·9
160·5	132·5	Life Nth. American	143·8	151·4
205·5	196·9	Life Property	191·5	201·5
408·4	386·4	Life Int. Managed	349·9	368·3
442·3	413·3	Life Multiple	409·6	431·2
354·8	318·1	Pension Equity	329·5	346·8
197·3	183·0	Pens. Int. Managed	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pension Multiple	[illegible]	[illegible]
134·8	121·8	Life European	[illegible]	[illegible]
194·7	183·4	Life Guarant'd Money	185·0	194·7
144·6	127·0	Pension European	136·6	144·0
466·5	443·5	Pension Fixed Int.	433·6	456·4
300·3	288·7	Pen. Guarnt'd Money	287·2	302·3
177·1	140·6	Pension Nth America	141·7	149·2
208·2	168·3	Pension Japanese	161·7	170·2
287·9	271·8	Pension Property	273·5	287·9

AMBASSADOR LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
80 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth. 0202 292345.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
111·6	102·8	Equity Fd. Acc.	102·1	107·5
109·9	101·1	Equity Fd. Cap.	96·6	101·8

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES (C.I.)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
82·2	75·9	Government Sec. Tst.	74·6	78·2

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOC.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
112·0	105·3	Gold Plan Cap.	106·4	112·0
113·4	108·3	Gold Plan Acc.	107·6	113·3
113·2	105·3	Gold Plus Plan Inv.	107·5	113·2

BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
252, Romford Road, London E7 9JB. 01-534 5544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
289·7	284·3	Barclaybond	283·2	298·2
347·0	317·9	Equity Acc.	328·5	345·7
318·1	289·7	Equity Init.	299·3	315·1
189·8	180·3	Gilt-Edged Acc.	179·6	189·1
176·0	168·4	Gilt-Edged Init.	166·3	175·1
232·3	201·5	International Acc.	200·9	211·5
214·7	185·6	International Init.	184·6	194·6
255·8	242·8	Managed Acc.	241·5	254·4
235·5	225·4	Managed Init.	222·4	234·2
333·1	315·9	Managed Pen. Acc.	314·0	330·7
108·9	100·0	Man.Pen.Init.(Ser 2)	102·4	107·9
215·6	212·3	Property Acc.	204·8	215·6
199·6	195·9	Property Init.	189·6	199·6
120·8	109·6	Equity Pen. Acc.	112·7	118·7
116·4	107·9	Eq. Pen. Init. (Ser. 2)	108·5	114·2
259·6	238·6	Gilt-Edged Pen. Acc.	240·3	252·0
105·1	100·0	Gilt-Egd Pen Init (S 2)	96·8	102·0

BRITANNIC UNIT LINKED ASSURANCE LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
194·7	173·2	Managed Fund	184·2	193·9
112·7	111·2	Property Fund	107·0	112·7

BRITISH NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
Perrymount Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 3TP. 0444 41411

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
149·1	140·9	Managed	141·6	149·1
149·4	142·8	Property	141·9	149·4
189·2	166·6	Equity	179·7	189·2
126·8	119·7	New Technology	117·8	124·0
165·6	155·6	International	155·3	163·5
129·0	118·8	Fixed Interest	122·5	129·0
116·0	113·1	Deposit	110·2	116·0

CANNON ASSURANCE LTD
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
£51·62	47·12	Equity Unit	—	£51·22
722·9	649·5	Equity Acc.	—	716·6
445·2	414·8	Managed Acc.	—	435·6
£19·20	18·91	Property Unit	—	£19·20
£28·48	27·84	Bal. Bond Exc. Unit	£27·28	[illegible]
£34·87	31·89	Equity Bond Exec.	£32·70	[illegible]
£26·82	26·22	Prop. Bond Exec.	£25·16	£26·82
241·4	199·3	Sec. American Acc.	203·2	215·0
268·1	247·1	Sec. Equity Acc.	251·5	265·2
135·1	113·9	Sec. Far East Acc.	110·3	116·7
155·5	150·0	Sec. Gilt Acc.	146·2	154·2
168·0	155·5	Sec. Int. Money Acc.	159·6	168·0
211·7	200·6	Sec. Managed Acc.	196·3	207·7
200·3	197·8	Sec. Property Acc.	189·3	200·3
365·0	309·2	Sec. Am. Pens. Acc.	325·2	342·2
403·5	363·5	Sec. Eq. Pens. Acc.	378·1	400·1
128·6	114·5	Sec. F. East Pens Ac.	112·4	118·9
224·4	206·1	Sec. Gilt Pens. Acc.	210·5	223·1
229·3	215·1	Sec. Int. Mon. P. Ac.	205·8	217·8
257·5	248·8	Sec. Man. Pens. Acc.	255·9	269·4
270·1	263·0	Sec. Prop. Pens. Acc	255·6	270·1
95·0	89·0	L.&E.S.I.F.	88·0	93·0
63·0	59·5	L.&E.S.I.S. (2)	58·0	61·5
229·3	209·8	Sec. High Inc. Acc.	215·4	227·3
258·7	239·8	Sec.HighInc.Pen.Ac	237·3	250·2

CITY OF EDINBURGH LIFE ASSURANCE
46, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh 031-225 1655

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
128·0	115·0	Ivory & Sime Bond	116·0	122·0

CLERICAL MEDICAL/FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL
Narrow Plain, Bristol. BS2 0JH (0272) 290566

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Assurance Funds				
110·2	104·7	Mixed	105·0	110·5
120·5	108·5	Equity	113·1	119·1
103·3	100·0	Property	98·1	103·3
103·4	97·0	Gilt & Fixed Int.	97·6	102·8
104·4	100·9	Indexed Secs	97·3	100·4
104·4	100·9	Cash	98·5	104·2
117·5	98·6	North American	97·4	102·5
108·5	88·3	Far East	87·2	91·8
114·3	98·7	International	98·6	103·8
113·6	100·5	Special Sits	104·3	109·8
115·8	107·6	International Inco'e	109·1	114·8
120·8	107·2	American Income	104·7	110·3
Flexible Retirement Plan Funds				
112·6	104·5	Mixed	100·7	106·1
117·1	108·8	Equity	108·2	114·1
105·5	100·0	Property	100·1	105·5
104·8	97·1	Gilt & Fixed Int.	98·6	103·8
105·6	99·0	Index Linked	96·6	101·7
108·7	101·6	Cash	100·4	105·7
120·6	98·2	North American	97·0	102·1
111·1	89·4	Far East	89·0	93·7
114·8	98·5	International	96·0	101·1
117·0	105·5	Special Sits	107·7	113·4
E.I.P.P. Funds				
Prices on Mar 15 Unit dealing on Wednesday				
177·6	168·9	UK Equity	168·7	177·6
166·5	154·5	Overseas	150·4	158·4
157·1	145·0	Mixed	149·2	157·1
127·8	122·0	Stock Exchange	120·8	127·3
122·3	118·2	Property	116·1	122·3
130·5	121·9	Fixed Interest	122·8	129·3
112·1	104·2	Index Linked	102·4	107·8
125·0	120·3	Cash	118·7	125·0
124·6	102·7	North American	100·4	106·2
114·9	91·1	Far East	92·5	97·2
114·7	103·6	Special Sits	105·3	110·8

COMMERCIAL UNION GROUP
St Helen's, 1, Undershaft, London EC3P 3DQ. 01-283 7500

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
180·7	178·0	Prime Life Mngd	180·2	189·7
807·44	766·35	Variable An-Acc Un.	—	807·46
44·89	41·49	Variable An-An Uni	—	44·89
206·4	175·5	Prime Life UK Eqty	182·6	192·2
175·0	147·6	Prime Life Intl Equ.	146·7	154·4
121·3	113·9	Prime Inv. Tsts	109·1	114·9
135·1	117·5	Prime Life Fix. Int.	118·5	124·7
154·0	97·0	Prime Life In.Ld.Gilt	95·4	100·4
121·7	118·0	Prime Life Property	115·1	121·2
115·4	111·7	Prime Life Cash	109·8	115·4
166·3	151·6	Prime Pens. Mngd.	159·2	167·6
170·9	148·7	PrimePens.UK Eqty	148·2	156·6
183·3	137·2	Prime Pens. Intl Eq.	127·8	133·7
176·7	108·7	PrimePens.Inv.Tsts	111·4	117·3
113·1	107·7	Prime Pens. Fix. Int.	111·2	117·1
100·7	103·3	PrimePenInLnkdGlt	100·1	105·7
117·5	111·7	Prime Pens.Property	110·6	116·7
115·0	109·5	Prime Pens. Cash	109·2	115·0

CONFEDERATION LIFE INS. CO.
52, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1HE 01-242 0282

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
492·1	435·0	Managed Fd.	467·5	492·1
520·3	481·3	Equity Fd.	523·7	551·2
165·5	162·4	Fixed Int. Fd.	159·6	168·0
128·4	118·8	Property Fd.	118·8	127·5
189·5	171·3	Intnl. Fd.	178·6	187·5
114·6	108·8	Index Linked Fd.	106·9	112·4
122·3	119·8	Cash Deposit Fd.	122·4	128·8
113·97	112·97	P.I.P. Fd.	113·95	—
280·1	260·7	PersonalPenMngdFd	273·6	290·1
280·1	260·7	StandrnarM.ngdPn'Fd.	273·6	289·1

CORNHILL INSURANCE PLC

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
428·5	387·8	Managed Fd.	401·0	422·5
187·6	158·0	Equity Fd.	151·5	159·5
160·5	117·0	FarEastern Equity Fd	115·0	121·5
154·5	118·5	Nth.American Eq. Fd	114·0	120·0
128·5	106·0	Intnl. Tech. Fd.	101·5	107·0
148·0	141·5	Fixed Interest Fd.	139·9	147·5
119·5	108·5	Property Fd.	106·5	112·5
135·5	132·0	Money Fd.	128·5	135·5

Crescent Life Assurance Prices see L&S Group

CRITERION ASSURANCE GROUP
Swan Court, Petersfield, Hants 0730-63281

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
128·1	115·4	Criterion Man Fd.	121·7	128·1
42·9	37·0	Pension Man Cap.	40·7	42·9
47·4	40·3	Pension Man Acc.	45·0	47·4
—	—	Pen Gnteed Dep Cap	—	—
31·3	29·9	Pen Gnteed Dep Acc.	29·8	31·3

CROWN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LTD.
Crown House, Woking, GU21 1XW. (04862) 5033

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Life Funds				
260·2	214·4	Managed Acc.	245·2	258·1
201·3	188·8	Fixed Int Acc.	190·3	200·5
321·2	280·0	Equity Acc.	281·6	296·5
167·0	157·4	Money Acc.	158·7	167·0
233·0	206·6	Inc Tst Acc.	201·4	212·2
222·4	204·4	Intl Acc.	216·2	228·6
247·4	220·8	High Inc Acc.	235·1	247·5
173·4	163·9	Property Acc	164·6	173·4
101·2	91·7	European Acc.	95·6	100·6
100·0	84·0	Japanese Acc.	84·9	89·2
107·0	80·7	American Acc.	90·0	94·7
Individual Pension Fds				
220·4	205·4	Managed Acc.	208·6	219·7
185·5	176·7	Fixed Int Acc.	176·7	185·9
305·4	277·9	Equity Acc.	289·7	305·1
151·3	146·1	Money Acc.	143·8	151·5
Group Pension Funds				
285·0	276·6	Mixed	284·0	294·3
195·3	189·0	Fixed Int.	192·1	194·0
309·8	285·3	Equity	297·5	309·2
184·6	176·1	Money	184·8	184·8

EAGLE STAR INSURANCE MIDLAND ASSURANCE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
138·0	130·3	Eagle Midland Units	132·1	137·9

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
4, Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AP 01-606 6611

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
114·3	101·2	Far Eastern	99·7	104·9
114·0	108·8	Fund of Inv. Tsts.	105·6	111·1
104·2	98·1	Gilt & Fixed Int.	98·3	103·5
117·8	108·8	High Income	110·5	116·3
108·7	100·4	Managed	102·8	108·2
103·3	100·3	Money	98·1	103·3
120·4	101·8	North American	100·3	105·6
115·0	100·8	Pelican	108·3	114·0
103·3	100·0	Property	98·1	103·3
115·7	104·2	Special Sits	112·6	118·5
Pension Funds				
118·7	101·8	Pens. Far Eastern	100·3	105·6
118·0	105·1	Pens. Fund of Inv. Ts	107·7	113·4
104·8	97·5	Pens. Gilt & Fix Int.	99·5	104·9
122·3	104·6	Pens. High Income	114·4	120·4
111·6	103·5	Pens. Mngd	105·3	110·8
105·6	100·0	Pens. Money	100·3	105·6
126·8	101·6	Pens. Nth. American	101·3	106·6
118·6	100·9	Pens. Pelican	111·2	117·1
104·0	100·5	Pens. Property	98·8	104·0
125·9	104·8	Pens Special Sits	117·2	123·4

EQUITY & LAW LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY PLC
Amersham Road, High Wycombe 0494 33377

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Life Funds				
363·0	320·7	UK Equities Fd.	338·9	356·7
302·1	252·6	Higher Income Fd.	284·2	309·6
223·4	212·8	Property Fd.	209·8	220·9
222·4	209·8	Fixed Interest Fd.	202·2	212·8
111·2	105·2	Index Linked Secs F	102·0	107·3
168·7	162·8	Guaranteed Dep. F'	160·3	168·7
274·3	230·4	North America Fd.	222·6	234·3
153·8	130·2	Far East Fd.	128·4	135·2
157·9	123·0	Europe Fd.	137·3	144·5
237·0	208·3	International Fd.	227·1	239·1
290·6	267·1	Mixed Fd.	273·8	288·5
Ind. Pen. Funds Series 2: Series 1 on request				
440·9	388·9	Equity Fund	396·2	415·0
231·0	214·1	Fixed Interest Fund	217·2	228·6
136·0	129·2	Ind. Linked Sec. Fd	129·0	135·8
190·0	181·0	Property Fund	185·5	195·3
428·5	345·0	Overseas Fund	344·5	362·6
190·3	183·2	Cash Fund	180·6	190·3
289·7	265·5	Balanced Fund	276·9	291·5
104·1	100·0	Dep. Admin Fd Ser 2	99·3	104·5
106·3	100·0	Dep. Admin Fd Ser. 1	101·4	106·8

EUROLIFE ASSURANCE GROUP
3/11 Mortimer St., London W1N 7RH. 01-637 9775.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
105·7	100·0	Sterling Eurob'nd Fd	—	105·1
105·7	100·0	Intnl. Eurobond Fd.	—	105·1

FRAMLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55·0	50·0	Pension Managed Fd	52·2	55·4
51·8	50·0	Pension Cash Fd.	51·3	51·8

FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
113·0	108·4	Cash Accum.	107·3	113·0
149·7	130·2	UK Equity Accum.	144·7	152·4
154·3	135·0	Stewardship Accum.	146·9	154·5
119·5	108·2	Fixed Int. Accum.	108·3	114·0
105·6	95·0	Index Linked Accum.	96·5	101·7
122·1	118·7	Mixed Accum.	117·0	123·2
150·9	125·1	Overseas Equity Acc.	130·1	137·0
118·9	113·0	Property Accum.	117·3	123·5
111·8	108·4	Pen. Cash Accum.	115·0	121·0
157·6	137·4	Pen. U.K. Equity Acc.	152·1	160·2
168·1	144·0	Pen. StewardshipAc.	161·4	169·9
125·6	109·3	Pen. FixedIntAccum	115·6	121·7
109·0	95·8	Pen. I. L. Accum.	97·8	103·0
132·6	128·1	Pen. Mixed Accum.	128·0	134·8
160·6	136·0	Pen. OverseasAccum	134·1	141·2
113·3	110·0	Pen. PropertyAccum	106·7	112·4

GRE LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
157·8	153·1	Deposit Acc.	149·9	157·8
428·2	389·8	Equity Acc.	393·6	414·6
249·8	226·9	Fixed Interest Acc.	234·5	246·8
109·5	105·0	Index-LinkedGiltAn.	99·1	104·3
355·9	305·4	International Acc.	304·5	320·9
288·0	281·4	Managed Initial	273·6	288·0
333·8	292·6	Managed Acc.	316·3	333·0
148·1	128·7	North Amer. Acc.	127·3	134·0
150·1	128·0	Pacific Acc.	124·6	131·2
156·1	148·2	Property Acc.	148·3	156·1

G.T. MANAGEMENT (U.K.) LIMITED LONDON AGENTS

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$90·41	87·78	Anchor Internation.	$89·04	$89·05

GENERAL ACCIDENT LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
100·4	95·2	Managed	95·1	98·0
105·1	100·0	UK Equity	98·6	104·0
104·3	100·0	Fixed Interest	98·6	103·8
100·4	98·4	Index-Linked	95·4	100·4
101·9	100·0	Cash Deposit	96·8	101·9
101·7	100·0	Property	96·5	101·7
100·4	98·9	International	95·0	100·0
100·4	98·1	American	95·0	100·4
107·2	98·8	Japan	93·5	98·4
100·9	97·5	Japan Smaller Co's	95·0	100·0
102·6	98·0	Pen Man Acc	96·1	101·1
106·1	100·0	Pen UK Equity Acc.	99·4	104·6
102·4	100·0	Pen Fixed Int Acc.	96·3	101·4
102·3	99·3	Pen Ind-Linked Acc.	97·2	102·3
102·7	100·0	Pen Cash Dep Acc.	97·5	102·7
103·7	100·0	Pen Prop Acc	97·6	102·7
100·7	98·7	Pen Inter Acc.	96·4	100·9
100·6	90·9	Pen American Acc	95·1	99·9
102·1	97·6	Pen Japan Acc.	95·1	100·1
101·2	95·5	Pen Jap Sm Co's Acc	94·0	98·4

GENERAL PORTFOLIO LIFE INSURANCE PLC
Valley House, Crossbrook Street, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire. 0992 31971

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
358·0	357·0	Portfolio Acc.	—	357·6
138·6	130·9	Managed Acc.	131·6	138·6
145·3	138·2	Managed Pens.	138·0	145·3
130·1	117·5	Intnl. Mngd. Acc.	122·1	128·6
137·0	124·3	Intnl. Mngd. Pens.	128·3	135·4
105·2	101·7	Building Soc. Acc.	99·9	105·2
109·2	100·0	Building Soc. Pens.	103·7	109·2

For Other Prices Phone 0992 31971.

GRESHAM UNIT ASSURANCE LTD
2-6 Prince of Wales Road, Bournemouth 0202-767655

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
382·6	358·8	Managed Fund	344·2	362·6
178·4	164·9	Money Fund	169·4	178·4
339·7	295·2	Equity Fund	298·1	314·0
153·7	117·3	Fixed Interest Fund	126·6	133·3
205·5	184·8	Property Fund	195·3	205·5
348·5	321·5	Managed Pension Fd	330·8	348·5
330·2	285·6	Equity Pension Fund	311·5	328·0
195·6	172·4	Fixed Int.Pension Fd	185·7	195·6
154·9	136·2	Property Pension Fd	147·0	154·9

GRESHAM/FRAMLINGTON FUNDS

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
310·7	284·8	American&Genl.Fd	278·9	291·8
284·9	272·9	Income Fund	267·0	281·5
324·6	264·3	InternationalGrthFd	293·3	308·1
325·3	318·7	Capital Fund	318·4	335·0
214·3	168·9	Recovery Fund	199·8	210·1
133·5	98·0	Japan & General Fd	106·5	112·2

HAMBRO LIFE ASSURANCE PLC
Allied Hambro Centre, Swindon SN1 1EL. 0793 28291

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
214·2	203·6	Fixed Int. Dep. Acc.	203·4	214·2
246·0	211·4	Equity Acc.	231·7	246·0
319·1	315·3	Property Acc.	303·1	319·1
119·6	104·2	Far East Acc.	103·8	109·3
285·3	276·0	Managed Cap.	271·0	285·3
449·9	423·0	Managed Acc.	427·4	449·9
355·0	341·8	O'Seas Earnings Acc.	337·7	355·4
240·5	221·7	Gilt Edged Acc.	228·4	240·5
355·5	329·0	American MangdAcc	320·3	337·2
178·3	157·7	American Man. Acc.	154·5	162·5
127·1	115·8	American Prop. Acc.	117·4	123·6
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HEARTS OF OAK BENEFIT SOCIETY
129 Kingsway, London WC2B 6NF 01-404 0393

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
52·1	51·6	Property Fund	48·3	51·5
155·5	120·9	Managed Fund	148·8	156·5
130·1	127·0	Pens Managed Fund	118·6	126·1

HENDERSON UNIT TST MNGMT LTD
26 Finsbury Square, London, EC2A 1DA 01-638 5757

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cap. Grwth. Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Gold Healthcare Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Prop. Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]

HILL SAMUEL LIFE ASSURANCE
NLA Tower, 12-16, Addiscombe Road, Croydon CR9 2DR. 01-686 4355

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	Security Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Property Fd. Ser. A	[illegible]	[illegible]
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IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
Imperial Life Hse, London Rd, Guildford 571255

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
307·7	290·7	Growth Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unit-Linked Portfolio				
213·5	198·4	Managed Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
198·2	189·5	Fixed Int. Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
155·2	138·5	Secure Cap Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
231·6	214·7	Equity Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
187·4	161·5	Property Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pension Fd Portfolio				
218·7	205·1	Pens Mn Fd Series 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
202·1	195·7	Pens Mn Fd Series 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
212·7	198·7	Pens Mn Fd Series 3	[illegible]	[illegible]
104·9	100·0	Pens Property Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
104·5	97·4	Pens Gilt-Edged Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
104·5	99·1	Pens Ind Link Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
104·9	100·0	Pens Money Mkt Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
120·2	100·0	Pens U.K. Equity Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
125·7	100·0	Pens Intl Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]

IMPERIAL LIFE (U.K.) LTD
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Imperial Investment Portfolio

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
124·2	114·4	Managed Fd	118·0	[illegible]
107·8	102·2	Gilt-Edged Fd.	102·8	[illegible]
132·4	119·5	Property Fd.	120·0	[illegible]
139·6	115·3	High Yield Fd.	131·6	[illegible]
108·1	104·8	Money Mkt. Fd.	103·7	[illegible]
105·6	100·9	Ind-Link Gilt Fd.	97·7	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	U.K. Equity Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intl. Equity Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
130·1	110·6	Japan Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
133·5	107·4	N.American Fd.	111·1	[illegible]

IRISH LIFE ASSURANCE PLC

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[illegible]	[illegible]	Managed 1.	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Euro Acc Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Gilt Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Intl Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Japan Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Delta Inv Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fenchurch U.S.GFd	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Signet Fund Ber.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Transatlantic Inc	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Far E.Fd (Gsy)	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Sterling AssFd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	UK Equity	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Money Market	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fixed Interest	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	North American	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	International	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Natural Resources	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	European	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Far East	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	High Technology	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Special Sits	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pensions				
[illegible]	[illegible]	Managed	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	International	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Money Market	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fixed Interest	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Res Fd DM	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Curr. Dist Fd £	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Curr. Dist Fd US $	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Dist. Fd Y	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Dist. Fd DM	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Dist. Fd SF	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]	Fixed Yield	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Gallion 8 (Series A) Funds				
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	High Yield	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Managed	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Int. Bond	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Pension Funds				
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Please write in confidence enclosing a detailed curriculum vitae to:—

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Wicks and Wilson Limited
Micro-processor Design Engineers
£13-18K Basingstoke

Our client is a highly successful company specialising in the design and manufacture of sophisticated micro-film duplicating equipment, primarily for a world wide micro-film industry.
Due to expansion, outstanding opportunities exist for innovative and self motivated design engineers to join the R and D department. The successful candidates will become part of a small team concerned with the design and development of a range of micro-processor control and communication systems.
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Tremendous scope exists within the company for those displaying the confidence and drive to succeed. In addition to the attractive salary the successful candidates will be offered a first class benefits package.
If you feel you can contribute to the future success of Wicks and Wilson please contact Deborah Morton on 01-549 9236 (24 hour answering service).

Sloangate Recruitment Advertising

London Stone Ltd
CONTRACTS MANAGERS – STONE DIVISION

The Company:
London Stone Ltd. has specialised for nearly 60 years in Building, Cleaning and Restoration and is one of the U.K's leading Companies in this type of work. It also has Divisions covering Stone and Marble Masonry with well equipped stone yards at Battersea and Bristol. ICC Building Preservation Ltd., a Division of London Stone, deals with timber preservation, rising damp and dry rot. London Stone is a subsidiary of ICC Oil Services PLC who also operate the Envirafio stone cleaning franchises.

Locations:
Vacancies exist in Bristol, Birmingham and London Branches. The London appointment arises out of both retirement as well as growth and promotion, and is for the London and Southern areas of the Cleaning and Restoration Division with added involvement in the Envirafio franchises activities in that area.

Our Requirements:
The successful candidates will be responsible directly to the Managing Director and should have sound experience in the Building Industry with site management, contract and labour control. Experience in stone fixing, cleaning and restoration will be of added advantage.

Your Rewards:
Negotiable five figure salary, incentive scheme based on your profit centre, company car, contributory pension scheme, life insurance, and four weeks holiday.

Please write in confidence with fullest details stating which area you are interested in to E. M. Meecham, Managing Director, London Stone Ltd., Southampton House, 132-296 York Road, London, SW11 3SA, or telephone Miss S. Lambert 01-350 0843, for Application Form.

If you think of STC just as a cable company think again. Because the projects we're developing now and the plans we have for the future, are taking us into each of the three main strategic areas – the sea, the air and the land.

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We already lead the way in fibre optics, military communications, specialised cable design, software engineering, navigation equipment and underwater transmission and sensor systems – a comprehensive range of technologies fully supported by a generous commitment to research and development, now calculated to exceed £50,000 per qualified Engineer.

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BASILDON
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- Section Head – Optoelectronics
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- Mechanical Designers
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- Hardware Engineering Manager

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- Senior Mechanical Design Draughtsmen
- Offshore Systems Mechanical Designers
- Cable Handling Engineers
- Arrays and Sensors Engineers

We're looking for professionals qualified to HNC/ONC, with a broad base of relevant experience or graduates with an appropriate degree and at least 1 year's experience.

The challenges are here, the incentives are here and the opportunities too; you'll enjoy total project involvement in our friendly, positive and informal working environment.

To tell you more about our exciting plans for further success in the future, we're holding a special series of informal interviews at the following locations:

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between 4.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Tuesday 4th June
Middlesex and Herts
Country Club,
Old Redding, Harrow Weald,
Middlesex
between 4.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 5th June
The Post House,
Braunstone Lane East,
Leicester
between 4.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Thursday 6th June
Pontlands Park Hotel,
West Hanningfield Road,
Gt. Baddow,
Nr. Chelmsford, Essex
between 4.00 pm - 8.30 pm

See the full STC story on video. You'll discover exactly why STC takes such an optimistic view of the future. We look forward to meeting you at the venue of your choice.

If you can't make it to one of the informal interviews and are still keen to talk to us, please send a detailed CV to Pat Axford, Senior Personnel Officer, STC Telecommunications Limited, Defence Systems Division, Christchurch Way, London SE10 0AG.

STC TELECOMMUNICATIONS
DEFENCE SYSTEMS DIVISION

Director of Quality
West Country

Avon Industrial Polymers Limited, part of Avon Rubber P.L.C. specialises in the design, manufacture and distribution of a wide range of high quality polymer based products and services. With a turnover approaching £45m, further UK and overseas expansion will help us retain our position as an established world leader in a number of market areas.

We intend to maintain our superiority by undergoing a programme of significant change in which quality management figures as a major part of those strategic plans. The Company already operates to all major recognised quality standards including defence standard 05-21, and supplies products and services to major international markets.

A Director of Quality, reporting to the M.D., is to be appointed to implement quality policies as agreed by the board of AIP and for this purpose will have functional links with Quality Managers at each of the company's 4 UK sites.

Experience of defence and automotive supply operations including the handling of design and development contracts is essential. Whilst not a board appointment, this significant position will involve a review of present operations and the developing of a programme to co-ordinate all activities to achieve the optimum level of quality assurance. Responsibilities will also include extensive customer contact at senior level as well as being the focal point for the company's quality function.

In return we offer a competitive salary, contributory pension scheme, plus an excellent benefits package which includes a company car.

Please write in confidence with full cv including current salary to: R.P. Lanc, Personnel Manager, Avon Industrial Polymers Ltd., Kingston Mills, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire BA15 1AA.
Telephone Bradford-on-Avon (022 16) 3911.

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South-East England
Potential Earnings £20,000-£40,000

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- Are interested in managing direct salespeople
- Are seeking a professional management career
- Have a success pattern in their current position

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Saudi Arabia

Gold Fields Mahd adh Dhahab Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Consolidated Gold Fields Plc, are Project Managers to the General Petroleum and Mineral Organisation (PETROMIN) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the construction and commissioning of a 400 tonne per day underground gold mine located 275 km NE of Jeddah. They now require the following suitably qualified senior staff:-

Senior Mechanical Engineer
c. £30,000 tax free

A suitably experienced Chartered Engineer is required as Senior Mechanical Engineer, to be fully responsible for the supervision of the installation and commissioning by contractors of the ore processing plant, power generation and water supply and treatment. Experience overseas of process plant construction at a senior level is essential, with Middle East experience desirable.

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c. £25,000 tax free

A suitably experienced Chartered Engineer is required as Electrical Engineer to be fully responsible for the supervision of installation and maintenance by direct work force and contractors of power generation and medium and low voltage distribution. Experience overseas of process plant construction and underground mining is desirable.

Employment will be on a twelve-month renewable single status contract with generous leave package.

Applicants should send brief relevant particulars to:-
Personnel Manager, Gold Fields Mahd adh Dhahab Limited, 1 Stamford Street, London SE1 9NT.

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GENERAL MANAGER
PARTS DIVISION

VOLVO TRUCKS (GREAT BRITAIN) LIMITED manufactures and distributes trucks and buses in the U.K. and is the market leader for heavy commercial vehicles.

A career progression move has given rise to a vacancy for a General Manager for our Parts Division.

Reporting direct to the Managing Director of VOLVO TRUCKS (GREAT BRITAIN) LIMITED, the successful candidate will be a highly professional manager, with a proven record of achievement in sales and marketing, not necessarily in the Commercial Vehicle field. A high level of administrative competence and a Degree standard of education is essential.

The General Manager will be responsible for the direction and control of parts warehousing, sales and distribution throughout the U.K. Leading a team used to success, the main emphasis of the post will be to promote parts sales, profitability and customer service within our excellent distributor network.

The first major challenge to be encountered will be the transfer of the present Parts operation from Scotland to a new site in the Midlands area. This to be achieved maintaining our present levels of operation during the transitionary period. On completion of the re-location our already excellent service will be even more attractive to distributors, dealers and customers.

The benefits package includes an Executive Pension Plan, BUPA, Permanent Health Insurance and the full business and private use of a VOLVO 760 range car. Generous re-location expenses will be available, if required.

Salary will not be a limiting factor in appointing the right candidate.

Considerable business travel, particularly within the U.K., is a feature of this appointment.

Applications, which will be treated in the strictest confidence, should be marked PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL and sent to:-

F.P. Campbell,
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We would anticipate that you will currently be earning in excess of £13,000 p.a. and able to display a proven track record of success. A Company car will be provided.

Application forms from The Personnel Manager
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MARKETING & SALES ENGINEERS
Northern and Southern Areas

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Presently, the company undertakes street lighting installation and maintenance; steel fabrication; civil engineering; the installation of h.v. power and telecommunication cables – on land and subsea; and railway electrification. Development plans are underway in all these areas and related fields.

We require two self motivated Marketing and Sales Engineers - one to be based in Eastleigh, London or Kidderminster, the other in Newcastle, Manchester or Leeds.

Reporting to the Head of Marketing and Sales your primary responsibility will be to identify and exploit tendering opportunities.

Candidates should be qualified to HND or Degree standard in an engineering discipline and possess an understanding of current marketing and sales principals. However, consideration will be given to applicants with lesser qualifications who can demonstrate relevant experience.

We offer a salary of c.£10,500 and an excellent benefits package including company car, comprehensive pension, sickness benefit schemes and relocation assistance where applicable.

Interested men and women should send their full c.v. to:-

Staff and Training Officer, Pirelli Construction Co. Ltd., PO Box 6, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, Hants, SO5 5YE.

PIRELLI CONSTRUCTION

Materials & Welding Engineer
Senior role in a major gas project
S.W. London base

Conoco is one of the world's leading energy companies. We are currently engaged in the early stages of a major development involving the engineering, fabrication and offshore construction of a new, billion-cubic foot gas gathering and transmission system in the Southern North Sea.

We seek a professional engineer who will make a vital contribution to the success of this venture by providing high level specialist support on the materials and welding aspects of the project. Backed by a small team of engineers and technicians, specific responsibilities will include the development and monitoring of project materials and welding specifications; process and environmental corrosion evaluations; and the approval of welding procedures.

The successful candidate will be a graduate in an engineering discipline, metallurgy or materials science and will preferably possess a higher degree in welding technology. The need is for a practically-minded engineer with a good knowledge of structural, facilities and pipeline standards and materials, together with a good appreciation of environmental and process corrosion and fracture mechanics. Above average communication skills combined with a practical approach are essential; membership of a relevant engineering institution and the Welding Institute would be a distinct advantage.

A highly attractive salary is offered on the basis of qualifications and experience. The comprehensive benefits package includes non-contributory pension, optional stock purchase plan. The post will be based initially in South West London and relocation assistance will be given, where appropriate.

Please write or telephone for an application form to: David Pride, Personnel Department, Conoco (UK) Limited, Park House, 116 Park Street, London W1Y 4NN. Tel: 01-493 1235, ext. 3142.

SOFTWARE
SALES AND MARKETING MANAGER

South Coast Based
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- A library of over 400 software products
- Applications for 80 different manufacturers systems representing 300 different formats.

To head up this friendly yet go-ahead company's highly successful sales and marketing team of six people, you will need to offer an unusual range of talents and experience.

- Ideally you should have sales and marketing management exposure.
- An understanding of software manufacturers and dealer networks.
- Personal successful sales and high level negotiation skills are essential.
- Marketing skills in new product evaluation, policy management, competitive information, advertising, PR, training seminars and editing newsletters. In these areas you will obviously need to have a flair for writing and communication.

For such a talented, even rare individual our client will construct a specially tailored package, including relocation assistance where appropriate.

SALES EXECUTIVE – Southern Home Counties

for the above team is URGENTLY required

- Must have sales experience.
- Software background advantageous.
- Understanding of commercial market, dealer network and/or OEM customers.

For further details, please contact Louise Marriage on Reading (0734) 509151 (ansaphone service outside office hours). Kirby Professional Recruitment Ltd., 24-26 Queens Road, Reading, Berks RG1 4AU.

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Sales Executive

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Our client, a well-known name in the leisure industry, is this year launching a new range of sports and leisure footwear, clothing, accessories and equipment in the UK.

As a key member of the new sales team, your brief will be to sell the complete range of products to major retailers in London and the south-east of England.

Probably aged 25 to 40, you must have a successful track record of selling sports goods to retailers and be capable of working on your own initiative.

Earnings package of around £12,000 will depend upon experience. Other benefits include company car, PPP medical insurance, contributory pension scheme.

In the first instance please write with full career and salary details, listing separately any companies with whom your application should not be discussed. Peter Evans ref. D.2037. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0AW.

Sales Professionals

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

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We have an opportunity for you to make that critical move to a career with the kind of people you have always wanted to work with.

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Telephone: Veronica Irvine at Pyser Ltd. – Fuji Medical on 0732 864111. Pyser Group, Fircroft Way, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 6HA.

Personnel Manager

WEST LONDON: £NEG

THORN EMI Electronics

The recent emergence of the Electro Optics Division based at Feltham as an autonomous operation within THORN EMI Electronics, clearly identifies the success of our thermal imaging business as one with important growth opportunities for the future. The position of Personnel Manager is therefore of key importance to ensuring that these same professional standards are applied in the development of the personnel function to match this dynamic environment.

Reporting to the Business Manager, but working closely with the Managing Director, the successful candidate will provide a comprehensive personnel service consistent with the needs of the business and company personnel policy. Considerable emphasis will be placed on recruitment of qualified engineering and other technical staffs, but other key areas will include training, staff appraisals and management development programmes.

The position calls for a generalist with at least 5 years' personnel experience at a responsible level, preferably within the electronics industry, including some exposure to front-line union negotiations. Educated to degree level and ideally with an IPM qualification, he or she will need to be an effective communicator with obvious inter-personal skills and presence necessary to gain credibility quickly with senior line management and other staffs. An upper age limit of 40 is envisaged.

Commencing salary will attract the right individual and there is an attractive benefits package including generous assistance with relocation if appropriate.

Please write enclosing a full CV to K. E. Goodman, THORN EMI Electronics Ltd., 120 Blyth Road, Hayes, Middlesex.

Salesmen—Automotive Refinishing Trade

£ATTRACTIVE + COM. + CAR

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Our client, a leading British manufacturer of industrial consumables, has an excellent reputation for high quality products. The company has embarked upon a major investment and diversification programme, and is currently about to launch a major new product range designed specifically for the Automotive Refinishing Trade (ART).

A new sales force is being formed to spearhead sales of these exciting products and opportunities exist for dynamic salesmen in the following areas:

• East Midlands • South West • North London/Essex • Herts/Surrey/Sussex

Reporting to the Sales Manager, ART, you will operate from a home base and be responsible for the development of new business with both established and potential customers.

Probably aged 23 to 40, you should either have a proven sales track record, ideally in the ART or a related field; OR have in-depth experience within the industry together with the potential and ambition to develop a successful sales career. Enthusiasm, drive and the energy to exceed sales targets in this competitive market are essential.

Salary will reflect ability and experience. Benefits include commission scheme, car, non-contributory pension scheme and 23 days' holiday. Career prospects are first class and success will lead to guaranteed promotion within 12-18 months.

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Senior Telecommunications Engineer

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

BP Oil

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The nature of the work will involve carrying out site surveys and tests, evaluation of products suitable for use within BP Oil and the development of strategic plans.

Applicants should possess a degree or equivalent in *telecommunications, electronics or similar, with particular emphasis on* radio and should have at least 5 years' experience in the planning and commissioning of radio systems. They should also be fully familiar with current radio legal and licensing requirements, and ideally will have a knowledge of cellular radio.

A competitive salary will be offered commensurate with relevant experience to a maximum of £15,295. Other benefits include non-contributory pension scheme, subsidised restaurant, outer London allowance and relocation expenses where appropriate.

Please send full career details to: R. Willis, Personnel Department, BP Oil Ltd., BP House, PO Box 15, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 1DR. Tel: *Hemel Hempstead (0442) 61277.*

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Production Director

N. ENGLAND

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Purchasing Manager

CAMBOIS, NORTHUMBERLAND

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Aged between 28 and 35, you should be educated to degree level or equivalent and have at least 5 years' purchasing experience preferably gained in the chemical industry. Ideally you will have previous management experience and possess membership of the Institute of Purchasing and Supply.

In return we offer you an attractive starting salary commensurate with experience, together with benefits including a non-contributory pension scheme, 25 days' holiday, and the opportunity to participate in the profitability of the Glaxo Group. Assistance with relocation will be given, where appropriate.

Applicants should write or telephone for an application form to: Factory Personnel Manager, Glaxochem Ltd., Cambois, Bedlington, Northumberland NE22 7DB. Tel: (0670) 818822.

Deputy Warehouse Manager

RURAL HERTS

Glaxo Operations UK Limited — Glaxo

Glaxo is the UK's number one Pharmaceutical Company. At our Ware site in Hertfordshire, we are now running a new, modern, high-rise stores complex. As part of this planned expansion we need a Deputy to the Warehouse Manager, to assist in the development of the Unit's staff and systems into an efficiently run operation.

The job entails the supervision of a team which controls and monitors *the receipt of all materials* into the Warehouse in accordance with the Company's inventory policy. The duties will also involve responsibility for ensuring that all clerical activities and computer transactions within the Warehouse are carried out effectively.

For this key position, the ideal applicant will have gained some experience in either warehousing, materials management or computer operations. The post will suit a young graduate with a strong personality *and the desire to succeed in a fast moving environment.*

In addition to a highly competitive salary, we offer an excellent working environment situated in an attractive riverside setting and significant benefits, which include a non-contributory pension scheme, guaranteed bonuses and excellent on-site sports and social facilities, shared with our co-located research company.

For an application form please telephone: Stephen Brain, Senior Personnel Officer, Glaxo Operations UK Ltd., Ware, Herts. Tel: Ware (0920) 3993, ext. 2176.

Senior Design Engineer – Amsterdam

Special Purpose Machinery

HAY-MSL MANAGEMENT SELECTION

. . . for a major trans-national company located in the Netherlands and employing 14,000 worldwide. The corporate language is English.

Based at the company's R & D facility near Amsterdam, the person appointed will be responsible to Head of Design for the design and development to exacting *specifications of special purpose machinery* used by the company to manufacture packaging products in steel, tin plate, fibre, rigid and flexible plastics.

Aged 32 to 45 the successful candidate will have a university degree or equivalent in mechanical engineering and six to ten years' directly relevant experience in the design and development of sophisticated special purpose machinery.

A generous and negotiable compensation package plus attractive expatriate benefits will be offered.

Preliminary interviews will be held in London on 19/20 June 1985.

Please write – in confidence – enclosing detailed CV to James A. Lauder ref. D.64545. HAY-MSL Management Selection, 14 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2EU.

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For further information, please write with full CV to Anne Clifford, Senior Personnel Officer, Top Man, UK House, 180 Oxford Street, London W1N 9BJ.

Fire Engineer

LONDON

BP

BP's Group Engineering and Technical Centre has an opportunity based in London for an experienced Fire Engineer who will provide a professional consultative service to the BP Group on the full range of fire *engineering matters, covering both offshore and onshore facilities.*

You will represent BP in various forums, so you must be able to communicate authoritatively on technical, economic, political and legislative developments in this field. Responsibilities will include reviewing existing sites as well as preparing specifications for the fire engineering aspects of a new plant.

You should have a degree in a technical subject, be a chartered engineer and ideally have a post-graduate qualification in fire engineering. You should have at least 10 years' experience in the oil industry, preferably including both operations and design, with 3 years' practising fire engineering work. Familiarity with NFPA and other fire and safety codes and standards, particularly UK and Norwegian national *requirements, is required.*

An attractive salary will be offered and benefits include a non-contributory pension scheme and generous relocation assistance, where appropriate.

Please write or telephone for an application form, quoting ref. D.228 to: Susan Skolar, Recruitment Branch, The British Petroleum Company p.l.c., Britannic House, Moor Lane, London EC2Y 9BU. Tel: 01-920 3484.

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Sales Manager – UK and Ireland

Leading and motivating a small professional sales team, your challenge will be to spearhead sales throughout the UK and Ireland and open up new business opportunities in the specified markets and turn them into profitable orders. Success will be recognised and rewarded.

Aged over 28 and ideally a graduate in Chemistry, you should possess several years' successful 'first line' sales management experience selling speciality gases or chemicals to major users within the process industry.

Sales Professional – to cover the South

You will be the main focal point in the South for generating new sales leads whilst maintaining and developing a sound customer base. Success will open up further career opportunities.

Aged over 25 with a qualification in Chemistry, you must be able to demonstrate a proven sales record in speciality gases or chemicals.

Attractive starting salaries will reflect depth of relevant experience. Comprehensive benefits package includes company car and relocation assistance in suitable cases.

Please write with full details. These will be forwarded direct to our client. List separately any companies to whom your application should not be sent. Richard Town ref. D.2035. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, Sovereign House, 12-18 Queen Street, Manchester M2 5HS.

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Please telephone or write for an application form, brochure and information or, in the first instance, write with full CV to: Nigel Parks, Computing Devices Company Ltd., Castleham Road, St. Leonards on Sea, East Sussex TN38 7NJ. Tel: (0424) 53482.

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Sales Manager

Process Plant Contracting

Plantask Project Services Limited, a subsidiary of John Mowlem & Company plc invite applicants for the post of Sales Manager to be based at its offices in Bromborough. The Company undertakes all forms of engineering, management and construction contracting in the process industries, and the successful applicant will be responsible for *identifying and attracting tendering opportunities* for such work.

Several years experience, working in the process industries *in a Marketing and Selling roll* is essential, and applicants will be expected to demonstrate a thorough, in-depth knowledge of the major industry sectors. The successful candidate will probably be a Corporate Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or Chemical Engineers, hold a good honours degree and be between 30 and 45 years of age.

The remuneration package will reflect the importance of this senior appointment which holds good career prospects.

Applications should be submitted in writing with a comprehensive curriculum vitae to: Mr. B. G. Hulme, Plantask Project Services Ltd., Port Causeway, Bromborough, Merseyside L62 4TP.

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Safety Professionals

Risley, Cheshire

British Nuclear Fuels plc, is a world leader in the provision of nuclear fuel services.

A substantial development programme is currently underway which requires plant safety standards of the highest order and we are seeking a number of safety professionals, at two levels, to play an important part in this aspect of our work. All posts will be based at our Risley Head Office in Cheshire.

MANAGER – Safety Section

(Ref 0551/DT)
£16,000–£19,500
(currently under review)

We wish to appoint two Managers reporting to the Head of Safety, each of whom will be responsible for a multi-disciplinary group carrying out the safety assessment of nuclear chemical plant projects and for presenting complex safety arguments in a clear, concise manner. Applicants must have an honours *degree in engineering or science* or be corporate members of an appropriate professional Institution. They should have in-depth safety *assessment experience based on the* application of risk assessment methodology, preferably in the nuclear or chemical industry. A knowledge of regulatory and licensing *procedures would also be helpful.*

Some travel to sites and elsewhere in the U.K. will be required.

SAFETY ANALYSTS

(Ref 0552/DT)
£9,000–£12,500
(currently under review)

We are looking for a number of Analysts who will prepare safety documents to demonstrate the adequacy of engineered safety features in the design of new nuclear chemical plants. Applicants should be Engineering or Science honours graduates, or be members of an appropriate professional Institution. Knowledge of basic design processes for chemical plants and an appreciation of risk assessments methodology will be needed, as will well-developed communication skills.

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Applicants, male or female, should write or telephone for an application form quoting the appropriate reference to:– Mrs. Vera Williamson, British Nuclear Fuels plc, FREEPOST, Risley, Warrington, Cheshire WA3 1BR. Telephone Padgate (0925) 832000, extension 2041.

BNFL

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3. Ensure company at forefront of technological innovation.
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Candidates are 30-40 will be Chartered Engineers with experience in sheet metal work gained in the "white goods," office furniture or allied fields. Knowledge of CAD/CAM would be a distinct advantage.

Please send C.V. quoting Ref.: DD/1005 or telephone for Personal Record Form:

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The successful candidate will have at least two years appropriate sales/business experience and preferably be educated to degree level in business with technical or mechanical background. English as mother tongue, additional European language would be beneficial.

This is a growth opportunity for the right individual to join our expanding international sales group.

Please write in confidence, enclosing a full c.v. to:

Dennis W. Jones,
Akron Brass U.K. Limited,
Unit 4, Daux Road,
Billingshurst,
West Sussex, RH14 9SJ.

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Although based in Manchester or Slough, both appointments involve considerable travel throughout the UK.

The usual range of top company benefits apply and interested men/women are invited to forward their c.v. to: Mr. K. R. Broome, Administration and Personnel Manager, Citroen Cars Limited, Mill Street, Slough, Berks SL2 5DE.

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Technical Sales Representatives (3)

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c.£12,000 package + car

1) N.W. England
2) West Midlands
3) East Midlands

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The first class remuneration package includes a good salary with an additional performance bonus, which can add significantly to overall earnings. Company car and full life and pension cover are also provided.

For an application form, please write to or telephone: Alan Jones, Sales and Marketing Director, Kawneer U.K Limited, Astmoor, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 1QQ. Telephone: Runcorn (09285) 63732.

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We are looking for energetic committed applicants within an age range of 28-40 who are educated to at least 'A' level standard and able to speak at least one foreign language fluently. They should have already had management experience in a fast moving consumer goods industry in the field of sales, marketing, or export, and be able to demonstrate a high level of human relations skills. They should be self motivated, and be capable of working under pressure in the relative isolation of a foreign country, as 40% of the job holder's year is spent abroad.

In return we offer an extensive benefits package, which includes a prestige car, free BUPA and life assurance, contributory pension scheme and a salary in the range of £14,000-£16,000 depending on experience and qualifications, plus relocation to one of the most sought after areas on the South Coast.

Interested men and women should write with brief career details to the Confidential Reply Service, Ref: AJE 0712, Austin Knight Advertising UK Limited, New Oxford House, 114-118 Above Bar, Southampton SO1 0DU.

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An attractive remuneration package is offered.

Interested candidates, male or female, should send applications with detailed c.v. to Miss E. A. Gotham, Personnel Officer, Kores Nordic (GB) Limited, West Road, Templefields, Harlow, Essex.

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Southern and Northern Regions

British Gypsum, manufacturers of high quality building products, is seeking to enlarge its UK Technical Sales team following the successful launch of the latest addition to its product range — a high performance building board with many applications in the building and construction industry.

The ideal candidates (male or female) will have extensive recent experience of selling to architects, quantity surveyors, building contractors and merchants together with a technical background.

For the Southern Region a location in the south east probably west of London will be ideal. For the Northern Region the north west or Yorkshire would be a good location.

We offer a comprehensive benefits package including a competitive salary, non-contributory pension, free life assurance, company car and additional benefits associated with a progressive organisation.

Please reply in writing giving full details of experience, qualifications etc. to Mr. T. G. Broomfield, Midlands Personnel Manager, British Gypsum, Beacon Hill, Newark NG24 2JQ.

British Gypsum

Depot Manager

c.£15,000 — *Surrey*

Our client is the leading company in its field with a nationwide network of distribution depots and a proud record of efficiency and customer service, with a product range of several thousand items.

Due to internal management moves, they are seeking a Depot Manager (male or female) for their largest depot, employing some 70 people. You will be in overall charge of the distribution operation covering the important South East area, including the co-ordination of administration, warehousing and deliveries, mainly to the 'High Street'. An important input to the development of Company policies, practices and budgets will also be involved.

Within the company, Depot Managers are major contributors towards the efficiency of the company's operations. Therefore, a thorough knowledge of all aspects of distribution and some years similar experience in a unionised and fast moving consumer goods environment is essential, as is adaptability to change. It is also anticipated that applicants will hold a Certificate of Professional Competence.

An attractive salary, benefits package, to include the use of a company car and relocation assistance in appropriate cases, will be offered to the successful applicant, as well as excellent career prospects.

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Esso Chemical has a developing range of speciality chemical products. We also have a career development programme that could help you, male or female, to realise your full potential.

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We have a challenging opportunity for an ambitious marketing executive, male or female, to promote our business expansion and create new opportunities for building and civil engineering.

Though we operate nationally, this position is based at our Coventry office and you will concentrate on seeking opportunities in the Midlands.

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Assistance will be given with relocation expenses if necessary.

If you can demonstrate the determination and drive we are looking for please contact: Group Personnel Manager, Rush and Tompkins Group plc., Marlowe House, Station Road, Sidcup, Kent DA15 7BP. Tel: 01-300 3388.

R&T CONSTRUCTION

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Qualified to degree level in Mechanical Engineering, the successful applicant will assume responsibility for the design and specification of fabrication process equipment manufactured at in-company facilities and also for equipment purchased from external international suppliers. This demands at least three years' pressure vessel design experience ideally encompassing mechanical engineering aspects of the process plant industry.

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In the first instance please write with full c.v. quoting ref 135/DT and listing any companies to whom you do not wish your application forwarded, to Peter Barnes, Royds Personnel Services, Royds House, 5-7 Mandeville Place, London W1M 6AE.

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Candidates should be graduates in mathematics, physics, geology, geophysics or similar and must have spent some time (ideally 3-5 years) in the oil industry. More experienced candidates may be considered for a senior post. The selected applicant must be adaptable, able to work rapidly and with minimal supervision. Preference is likely to be given to those with a marked academic bias (First Class Honours and/or reputable Ph.D).

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Either write enclosing a suitable c.v. or telephone for an application form and further information to:

Peter Barham, Administration Manager,
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Sales Representative

Hereford, Worcester and Warwickshire

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Ketton Cement Limited — a member of the RTZ Group

Applications, including full details of experience should be sent to: A. K. Mayes, Personnel Manager, Ketton Cement Limited, Ketton, Stamford, Lincs. PE9 3SX.

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London · c.£12,000 + bonus & benefits

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You should be able to brief designers and appreciate creative concepts. A flair for copywriting would certainly be an advantage.

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KARDEX
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Please reply in confidence with full CV to Mr G. Steele, General Manager Card Products Division, N B S Ltd. 105 Oyster Lane, Byfleet, Weybridge, Surrey KT14 7HJ.

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Closing date: 17th June, 1985.

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The Divisional Personnel Manager (JL/AE),
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SALES EXECUTIVE

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Male/female candidates should write with c.v. to: Mr I. L. M. Carr, Manufacturing Director, James North & Sons Limited, P.O. Box 3, Market Street, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 1RL.

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You will be totally responsible to the UK board for maximising revenue by establishing a strong UK client base and key contacts in the local markets.
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To apply, please send cv or telephone or write for an application form to Kevin Brundrett,
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Ideally aged between 30 and 37, with a degree-level qualification in mechanical engineering, you must have a record of successful selling at the highest level to consulting engineers together with experience of marketing techniques within the service sector. A knowledge of German or French would be an advantage.
Please send full cv which will be forwarded to our *client unopened. (Address to our Security Manager if* listing companies to which it should not be sent.)
Ref: R2038/DT, **PA Advertising**, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

Welding Design Manager

Resistance welding
Melbourne, Australia

Australia's leading resistance welding equipment manufacturer is seeking a welding design engineer who has: • a comprehensive technical and practical *background in resistance welding design either* gained in a large scale user (eg automotive industry) or with a manufacturer: • the ability to manage an engineering/drawing office and maintain a personal knowledge of state-of-the-art resistance welding technology. Attractive package plus relocation costs provided.
Interviews will be held in the UK during June.

Telephone Humphrey Sturt for more information on 01-235 6060. Alternatively, send career details, including contact phone numbers, in complete confidence, quoting **Ref: 373087/DT**, to **PA Personnel Services**, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

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Sport... ON 4 PAGES

EVER READY DERBY SUPPORT FOR SHADEED

By HOTSPUR (Peter Scott)

SHADEED, almost friendless in recent betting on next Wednesday's Ever Ready Derby, attracted good support yesterday. His odds were cut from 11-2 to 9-2 and are now shorter than at any time during the last fortnight.

Shadeed's Derby price of 9-4 after winning the 2,000 Guineas on May 4 soon began to lengthen, and 6-1 was at one stage freely available. He had a mile gallop at Newmarket yesterday with the four-year-olds Shernazar and Marooned.

Slip Anchor and Lanfranco, Henry Cecil's Derby hopes, *had separate gallops, also* over a mile yesterday.

Steve Cauthen was on the Epsom favourite Slip Anchor and also rode Cecil's Oaks hope Oh So Sharp in a different mile workout.

Lester Piggott partnered Lanfranco in his spin. This colt, Bairn and the Irish-trained Theatrical are the three from whom Piggott has to choose in what seems sure to be his final Derby ride.

As Cecil's first jockey last season, Piggott rode Lanfranco in his four two-year-old races that were climaxed by a William Hill Futurity win.

Bairn's presence in the Derby field became uncertain after a somewhat disappointing gallop on Sunday but his backers should *certainly not yet give up hope* of having a run for their money.

Bairn cantered yesterday. The 2,000 Guineas second's last serious workout will be tomorrow morning and trainer Luca Cumani has promised a Derby decision by Sunday at the latest.

Dancer rests

Kala Dancer, last season's champion two-year-old, is a *definite non-runner for* next Wednesday's classic. After breaking a blood vessel in his Sunday gallop with Bairn, Old Country and Dubian, Kala Dancer will be rested.

Leading Counsel is another one-time Derby hope taking a rest. This colt's disappointing sixth in the Irish 2,000 Guineas 12 days ago decided Vincent O'Brien to pin his stable's Derby hopes on Law Society, the Chester Vase winner.

Some of O'Brien's horses have been off-colour since coughing began to *affect his stable* early this spring. Those now on the easy list apart from Leading Counsel include Gold Crest who was once favourite for the 2,000 Guineas but did not run.

Main Reason may join Reach as a second Derby challenger from Paul Cole's stable. Main Reason finished only seventh in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, belying the promise of his home gallops.

Cole will probably make a decision about Main Reafer before Saturday's declaration stage. His main hope remains Reach, winner of the Royal Lodge Stakes last September but only third to Damister in this month's Mecca—Dante Stakes.

Damister's stable companion Bassenthwaite reverts to sprinting in the six-furlong Leisure Stakes at Lingfield Park tomorrow evening. Bassenthwaite's stamina limitations were confirmed by the 2,000 Guineas in which Shadeed beat him into fifth place.

Park Top, now 21 and spending her retirement at the Buttermilk Stud in Oxfordshire where she was bred, has Brighton's chief race named after her today.

Metropolitan Star, who is napped to win it, finished a creditable second at Beverley on May 18 to Protection who beat all but Trucidator in a competitive handicap at Haydock Park last Saturday.

TODAY'S BRIGHTON SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	COURSE CORR.	FORM
2. 0—Party Game	——	2. 0—Party Game
2.30—Moss Empire	2.30—Sarah's Venture	2.30—WIDD (nap)
3. 0—METROPOLITAN STAR (nap)	3. 0—METROPOLITAN STAR (nap)	3. 0—Raabihah
3.30—Fancy Pages	——	3.30—Fancy Pages
4. 0—Emir Sultan	4. 0—Bel Oscar	4. 0—High Tension
4.30—Venetian Sky	4.30—Evening Blush	4.30—Venetian Sky

HOTSPUR'S DOUBLE.—Metropolitan Star and Venetian Sky
NEWMARKET NAP.—Joab (3.45 Catterick Bridge
TONY STAFFORD.—Party Game (2.0)

A close call at the end of yesterday's Clayton Handicap at Brighton, with Embroideress getting the better of Dr Naeem, right, by a short head. Laurie Lorman, left, was fourth.

Course Notes & Hints

STAR BEST OF DAY

By Our Course Correspondent

OLIVIER DOUIEB'S decision to tackle today's Park Top Fillies' Handicap (3.0) at Brighton with METROPOLITAN STAR*, rather than the less valuable Whitehawk Stakes, is worth following.

Metropolitan Star has so far raced in the North, winning by four lengths on her Pontefract debut and finishing a good second to Protection at Beverley.

Protection upheld the Beverley form when second in a competitive Haydock Park handicap at the weekend, and Metropolitan Star can give it a further boost by making the most of the weight she receives from Raabihah and Cascabel.

Douieb's Bel Oscar, a promising sixth in Protection's Beverley race, may step up in the Portslade Maiden Stakes (4.0), and Metropolitan Star's absence gives newcomer Evening Blush a chance to complete a stable hat-trick in the Whitehawk Stakes (4.30).

Sarah's Venture, favourite when well beaten over a mile and threequarters last time, is back to her best trip for the Glynde Apprentices' Handicap (2.30). She may foil Widd, who won the race last year after being second in 1983.

Three jockeys hurt in Brighton melee

THREE jockeys were taken to hospital after a pile-up in the first race at Brighton yesterday. Mick Miller, the most seriously hurt, was detained with a fractured pelvis in the town's Royal Sussex County Hospital.

Gay Kelleway, Britain's top professional woman jockey, has a broken collar-bone, and apprentice Kenny Radcliffe is being treated for a broken bone in his foot.

The accident happened at the sharpest decline on the course, three furlongs from home. It was exactly the same spot four years ago that Joe Blanks fell, later dying from head injuries.

Miller came down when Glikiaa Mou, the 9-4 on favourite, stumbled and fell. The horse rolled over him, and he was still unconscious when taken by *stretcher into the ambulance.*

The two horses immediately behind, Chalfont Mo (Kelleway) and Ardent Partner (Radcliffe) were brought down. Pat Eddery, who partners Law Society in next week's Derby, was lucky to escape the melee. His mount, Csillag, jumped two of the fallen horses.

The video of the race showed no one was to blame. Glikiaa *Mou was in fourth place, two* lengths behind the leading group, when he stumbled and somersaulted. All three horses were unhurt.

There have been several incidents over the switchback Brighton track in recent years. Apart from the fatal injury to Blanks, Steve Dawson has suffered a broken leg, and Pat O'Leary received concussion.

Miller, stable jockey to Newmarket trainer Ron Boss, has *made a flying start to the season,* with 16 winners so far. His best total was 24 in 1982.

Meanwhile away from the drama, Alice Hill was making the best of her way home, and she scored a neck victory over Ole Flo. The filly will run next week at Epsom in the Staff Ingham Stakes. She is trained by Ingham's son Tony.

From Newmarket

JOAB POISED TO FOLLOW UP

By Our Resident Correspondent

Frankie Durr's speedy two-year-old Joab, who got off the mark at Brighton a fortnight ago, is fancied to follow up in today's Grinton Stakes at Catterick Bridge. His jockey George Duffield has several other fancied mounts, including Taranga (2.15), who went down narrowly on his Windsor debut.

BRIGHTON: 2.30 Dhofar; 3.0 Metropolitan Star; 4.0 Bel Oscar; 4.30 Venetian Sky.
CATTERICK BRIDGE: 2.15 Taranga; 3.15 Snake River; 3.45 Joab (nap); 4.15 Eye Flasher; 5.15 Avebury.

Show Jumping

Britain hoping for change of fortune

By ALAN SMITH

BRITAIN'S show jumpers have not won their own Nations Cup, the Prince of Wales Cup, since 1980, but are at full strength in an attempt to redeem the situation at the Everest Double Glazing meeting at Hickstead, Sussex, this weekend.

Two of the 1980 team, Liz Edgar, with Everest Forever, and John Whitaker, with Ryan's Son—both of whom jumped double clear rounds then—are among the quintet from whom Sunday's four-horse team will be chosen.

Whitaker's brother Michael, *Nick Skelton, the World Cup* silver medallist in Berlin last month and Malcolm Pyrah, complete the five. Team manager Ronnie Massarella will have a major headache in deciding whom to leave out.

The four-day Hickstead meeting, which starts today, is the only major international confrontation British riders will have before the European Championships at Dinard in two months' time, because of the unfortunate clash between Aachen and the Royal International.

Although the team for Dinard will not be chosen until after the selectors have considered this weekend's happenings, a spectacu*lar performance* will surely be needed to dislodge any of the Hickstead squad.

Nick Skelton . . . in Nations Cup squad.

German firepower

Germany and France have won two each of the past four Hickstead Nations Cups. Germany are also bringing their full firepower into play, with a side that includes Schockemohle, the dual European champion, and Norbert Koof, the world champion.

Schockemohle, who won the second of his European titles at Hickstead in 1985, has frequently shown his mastery of the unique Sussex showground.

The French have followed their usual policy of mixing experience with youth, which is why they have some of the best young riders in the world. Michel Robert, bronze medallist in the 1982 World Championships and winner of the Rome Grand Prix *earlier this month,* heads their side.

Other teams are coming from Holland and Sweden, with individual riders from Ireland, Australia, Spain and Portugal. After two Nations Cups this season so far, in Rome and Madrid, Britain and France are joint leaders for the Prince Philip Trophy.

As well as Sunday's Nations Cup, there is the £24,000 Everest Grand Prix — worth £8,000 to *the winner—on Saturday. Mrs* Edgar and Forever won this for the sponsoring firm last year, and seem in even better form now.

Scotland's Janet Hunter, who has just been chosen for the team for Aachen, will make her Hickstead debut, gaining invaluable experience before the German trip.

Bath and West Show

LUCKETT HAS FINAL WORD

By A Special Correspondent

THE Bath and West show's opening jumping event, the Cockburn's Special Reserve Stakes, produced a thrilling five-horse jump-off yesterday.

After David Broome and Brando set the pace with a steady clear, his time was bettered twice. First Clare Rushworth and Ryan's Mill went into the lead, before Geoff Luckett, on Everest For Sure, cut almost two seconds from her time, for a clear-cut victory.

The heavyweights dominated the ridden hunter classes. Pride of place went to Standing Ovation, ridden by Robert Oliver. He was placed above Seabrook.

The seven-year-old stallion Ralvon Elijah has an impressive show record and yesterday he added another title to his growing tally in Pure-bred Arab classes in which he was preferred to the yearling filly Klorinda.

COCKBURN'S SPECIAL RESERVE STKS. — Everest Double Glazing's Everest Forsure (G. Luckett), 1; C. Rushworth's Ryan's Mill, 2; Harris Carpet's S. J. Team's Brando (D. Broome), 3.

CHAMPION RIDDEN HUNTER: Mrs W. Woods & N. Trevithic's Standing Ovation. Res: G. Buckingham-Bawden's Seabrook.

CHAMPION SMALL HUNTER BREEDING CLASSES: Mrs P. Jackson's Malmorar Conundrum. Res: Mr & Mrs K. Burton's Fanny Rose.

CHAMPION ARAB: M. A. Pinniger's Ralvon Elijah. Res: Mrs C. P. Thomas-Everard's Klorinda.

EASTERBY FINED

Mick Easterby was fined £525 by the Jockey Club Disciplinary Committee yesterday at an inquiry into a positive urine test on Miss Goldingay, winner of the Coldstream Novices' Hurdle at Kelso on Feb. 1. The sample was found to contain theobromine, a prohibited substance, but the Committee was unable to establish the source.

Bowls

UNBEATEN BELL TOP MASTER

By Our Bowls Correspondent

JOHN BELL confirmed his standing among the world's top four skips by *winning the Gateway* International Masters' Pairs event at Worthing yesterday.

Unbeaten in any of his seven matches—each with a different partner—he and Russ Morgan ended by defeating Julian Haines and Laurie Pull 24-15.

Bell's record of five wins and two draws produced 12 points, leaving him three points ahead of Cecil Bransky (Israel) and four ahead of Peter Belliss (New Zealand) and David Bryant.

Bryant earned third place, with a shot won-lost ratio of 1·19 against the 1·05 of Belliss, a difference that kept official calculators working overtime.

Haines became a substitute, plucked from the crowd, when Dennis Katunarich (Australia) suffered an injury that put him into hospital. Yesterday, he appeared in a collar support which he may have to wear when the singles' event begins tomorrow.

Haines stands by

Haines, his close friend and now substitute, remained in Worthing overnight in case of Katunarich's unfitness.

Bell had a fine partner in Russ Morgan yesterday. Morgan, 26, one of the British masters chosen to make up the pairs, dropped only three points in seven matches, outshining four established players.

Bransky, who only lost the world indoor singles' championship title to Terry Sullivan by a couple of shots, had to take second place again yesterday. Maybe the singles event at Worthing will be "third time lucky" for him.

7th RD.—J. Bell & R. Morgan 24, J. Haines (sub) & L. Pull 15—D. Bryant & W. Richards 31, R. Jones & P. Pull 11—P. Belliss & P. McCall 26, G. Souza & D. Cutler 19—C. Bransky & S. Halmal 19, A. Allcock & B. Morley 18.

FINAL OVERALL.—Intern'l Masters: J. Bell, 1; C. Bransky, 2; D. Bryant, 3. British Masters: R. Morgan, 1; W. Richards, 2; S. Halmal, 3.

Rowing

ORIEL'S REIGN IS ENDED

By A Special Correspondent

Christ Church last night ended Oriel's seven-year reign at the head of the Oxford Summer Eights.

There was barely half a length between the crews as they came through the Gut, then The House missed Oriel at the first assault. But Oriel finally fell at the end of the Green Bank.

St Hugh's, at the head of the Women's Divisions, were also deposed. In a well-managed strategy, Osler House caught St Hugh's, fading fast, just before the line.

The Osler women redeemed their men's crew's fatal error in hitting the bank within 30 seconds, thereby succumbing to Jesus and giving that college its only bump of the day.

DIV. 1.—Christ Church bpd Oriel; University bpd Worcester; Lincoln bpd Keble; Trinity bpd Wadham.

DIV. 2: Trinity bpd Exeter; St John's bpd Oriel 2; Jesus bpd Osler House; St Catherine's bpd Corpus Christi. Keble 2 bpd Merton.

DIV. 3: Wolfson bpd St Peter's; Lincoln 2 bpd Pembroke 2; New Coll 2 bpd Mansfield; LMH bpd Oriel 3.

DIV. 4: St John's 2, bpd Worcester 2; Hertford 2 bpd Wadham 2; Brasenose 2 bpd Merton 2; St Catherine's 2 bpd Jesus 2.

DIV. 5: Keble 3 bpd Exeter 3; Balliol 3 bpd Merton 3, University 3 bpd SEH 3; Linacre bpd St Peter's 2; Worcester 3 bpd Pembroke 3.

DIV. 6: Lincoln 3 bpd Keble 4; St Anne's bpd Oriel 4; University 4 bpd Keble 5; New Coll 3 overbpd Lincoln 4; Wolfson 2 bpd Queen's 3.

DIV. 7: LMH 2 bpd St Peter's 3, Oriel 5 bpd Hertford 3; Corpus Christi 3 bpd Brasenose 4; St Benets bpd New Coll 4.

DIV. 8: St Anne's 2 bpd Oriel 6; Osler House 3 bpd Mansfield 2; LMH 3 bpd Wadham 4; SEH 4 bpd St Anne's 3.

DIV. 9: Regent's Pk bpd Trinity 4. New Coll 5 bpd LMH 4; King's 4 bpd Balliol 4; New Coll 6 bpd Balliol 5.

WOMEN

DIV. 1: Osler House bpd St Hugh's; St Hilda's bpd St Catherine's; Somerville bpd Jesus; St Anne's bpd Worcester; Wadham bpd Pembroke.

DIV. 2: Brasenose bpd New Coll; Lincoln bpd Linacre; Hertford overbpd L M H 2; University bpd Balliol; Christ Church bpd Trinity.

DIV. 3: Queen's 1 bpd S E H; St Catherine's 2 bpd Brasenose 2; Trinity 2 bpd Jesus 2; Magdalene bpd Mansfield.

DIV. 4: St John's bpd Keble 2; Wolfson 2 overbpd Jesus 3; St Peter's bpd New Coll 2; Lincoln 2 bpd St Hilda's 4.

DIV. 5: Balliol 2 bpd St Hugh's 2; Exeter overbpd S E H 2; Regent's Pk bpd Worcester 2; Christchurch 2 bpd Brasenose 3.

COUNCIL PLAN FOR EXPANSION

By GEOFFREY PAGE

The Amateur Rowing Association council met yesterday to consider an ambitious five-year development plan for rowing.

Wide-ranging plans for a 25 per cent. increase in participation of an already expanding sport, and the development on a regional basis of coaching, international rowing, new courses and improved communication and administration are to be submitted to the Sports Council.

The expense involved is far beyond the means of the ARA and much will depend on what the Sports Council, who have recently come to the ARA's rescue over last year's shortfall of £45,000, can contribute.

To those suspicious of bureaucracy, the plan would seem like a civil servant's dream, but no doubt this is what any sport in desperate need of funds has to come to terms with.

Fencing

BRITAIN LOSE AT SEA

George Masin, a former Olympic fencer, defeated Graham Paul 5-4 in the deciding match to give the United States a 5-4 victory over Britain in team epee competition of the grand masters fencing tournament aboard the Queen Elizabeth 2, which is sailing to New York.

Janie Melcher won his first two matches and Masin and Lewis Siegel scored victories to give the United States a 4-2 lead in the best-of-nine competition. But Steven Higginson and Nicolas Halsfard scored two straight victories to pull Britain even at 4-4 and set up the decisive duel between Masin and Paul.

GRAND MASTERS T'MENT (aboard Queen Elizabeth 2).—Team epee: U.S. 5, G.B. 4.

Brighton runners, riders and form guide

EFFECT OF DRAW: Low numbers slightly favoured in sprints.
Advance Official Going: GOOD TO FIRM

2.0: BALCOMBE HANDICAP 3-Y-O Penalty Value £1,682 5f (10 declared)

2 00-0 BIDDLESTONE LASS (J. Moore), D. Elsworth, 9-7 B. Rouse 1
4 202300- DOWNSVIEW (B. Marsh), A. Moore, 9-3 .... A. Clark 8
5 020021- SALLY O'BRIEN (Mrs J. Makin), P. Makin, 9-1 G. Baxter 2
6 200-12 PARTY GAME (BF) (Mrs G. Smith), R. Smyth, 9-1 S. Whitworth (3) 7
7 02000-0 POLLY'S TEAHOUSE (Lady Clague), C. Benstead, 9-0 R. Lines (3) 5
8 400-000 SILKEN OYSTER (Introgroup Holdings Ltd.) R. Hannon, 8-13 P. Cook 9
9 0000-00 DISPORT (Mrs J. Thomson), W. Wightman, 8-13 I. Johnson 6
12 000-0 MRS KILROY (C. Kilroy), G. Hunter, 8-8 ...... R. Hills 10
14 11000-0 CREETOWN LADY (D) (W. Greenbaum), J. Holt, 8-6 R. Fox 3
15 13-0003 LEAN STREAK (BL) (C. Mahoney), R. Simpson, 8-5 J. Reid 4

S.P. FORECAST: 13-8 Party Game, 7-2 Biddlestone Lss, 5 Lean Streak, 7 Sally O'Brien, Polly's Teahouse, 10 Disport, 14 others.

1984: Shambolic 8-2 S. Whitworth 16-1 R. Smith. 16 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Party Game was btn 1½l by Major's Review (rec 6lb) over today's course (6f) May 15 with Lean Streak (rec 14lb) 2¾l away 6th. Polly's Teahouse (rec 1lb) 12th, Creetown Lady (rec 9lb) 15th of 16 (good going). Lean Streak was btn 1¾l when 3rd to Hopf (gave 15lb) at Wolverhampton (5f) May 21 (soft). Sally O'Brien bt Grand Union (gave 3lb) sh hd at Nottingham (6f) Oct. 29 with Lean Streak (rec 10lb) ¾l away 3rd (good). *Downsview* was btn abt 15l when 5th to Al Sylah (gave 13lb) over today's course (6f) Sept. 19 with Polly's Teahouse (rec 11lb) 7th (good). Biddlestone Lass was btn abt 2l when 6th to Barave (gave 7lb) at Kempton (6f) May 6 (firm). Silken Oyster was btn 9½l when 5th of 6 to Bluebella (gave 28lb) at Bath (5f 167y) May 11 (firm).

PATY GAME is weighted to confirm placings with Lean Streak

2.30: GLYNDE APPRENTICE HANDICAP £1,755 1½m (10)

1 402-100 DHOFAR (C) (Lt-Col E. Harries), G. Pritchard-Gordon, 5 9-10 S. Childs (5) 4
3 300044 WIDD (CD) (T. Mills), D. Mills, 8 9-5 .... G. Landau 5
3 20140-0 NEW ZEALAND (CD) (G. Rhodes), D. Marks, 4 9-4 M. Lynch 7
4 400015/ FULVIO (Miss W. Redman), J. Jenkins, 5 9-3 ... A. Roper 3
6 040000- SIR BLESSED (Swift Racing Services Ltd), R. Williams, 6 8-13 D. Eddery 6
7 1100-00 SARAH'S VENTURE (D) (BF) (Mrs J. Jackson), C. Horgan, 6 8-13 .... I. Salmon 10
11 000-R30 NORFOLK FLIGHT (CD) (G. Tufts), M. Tompkins, 8 8-9 Z. Fitzgerald (5) 9
12 3-34201 MOSS EMPIRE (Mrs H. Beaufort), R. Hannon, 3 8-9 (7lb ex) L. Jones 8
18 00000-0 BRIGADIER HAWK (D) (D. Jermy), D. Jermy, 7 7-9 D. Brown 1
19 200009/ BRITISH CROWN (R. Skinner), M. Madgwick, 9 7-9 L. Johnsey 2

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Moss Empire, 3 Sarah's Venture, 9-2 Widd, 6 New Zealand, 8 Dhofar, 12 Norfolk Flight, 16 others.

1984: Widd 7 8-13 G. Landau 10-1 D. Mills. 10 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Moss Empire bt Gold Wire (gave 19lb) 1½l at Windsor (1m 3f 150y) May 20 (good to firm). Dhofar was btn abt 12l when 5th to (1m 3f 150y) May 20 (good to firm) .with Brigadier Hawk (rec True Heritage (gave 1lb) at Wolverhampton (1½m), with Brigadier Hawk (rec 22lb) 7th of 9 (firm). *Widd* was btn abt 2l when 4th to Southern Dynasty (gave 21lb) at Lingfield (1½m) May 25 (good to soft). Sarah's Venture was btn abt 16l when 8th of 12 to In the Shade (gave 18lb) at Warwick (1¾m 150y) May 6 (good). Sir Blessed was btn 10½l when 6th to Fandango Light (level) at Ascot (1½m) Sept. 28 (good to firm). Fulvio was btn 4l when 3rd to Westgate Star (rec 6lb) at Edinburgh (1m) Oct. 24, '83 (good), last outing on Flat.

WIDD is fancied to foil Moss Empire follow-up.

3.0: PARK TOP FILLIES' HANDICAP £3,377 1m (5)

2 03321-2 RAABIHAH (Hamdan Al-Maktoum), Thomson Jones, 3 9-7 A. Murray 5
2 000-012 CASCABEL (E. Johnson), R. Williams, 4 8-13 (5lb ex) M. Kettle 2
4 12 METROPOLITAN STAR (D) (S. Fradkoff), O. Douieb, 3 8-10 A. Lequeux 4
7 110-000 LAFROWDA (C) (R. Warren), R. Hoad, 4 8-7 ... B. Rouse 1
8 0340-00 LINGFIELD LADY (Lingfield Park Racecourse Ltd), P. Mitchell, 5 7-7 .... P. Simms (7) 3

S.P. FORECAST: 11-8 Raabihah, 9-4 Metropolitan Star, 4 Cascabel, 8 Lingfield Lady, 12 Lafrowda.

1984: Channel Affair 3 8-10 T. Quinn 4-1 P. Cole. 7 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Cascabel was btn ½l by Star of a Gunner (gave 2lb) at Goodwood (1m) May 23 with Lafrowda (rec 6lb) last of 17 (good to firm). Raabihah was btn 2l by English Spring (level) at Wolverhampton (1m 1f) May 15 (firm). Metropolitan Star was btn 1½l by Protection (gave 3lb) at Beverley (1m) May 18 (good). Lingfield Lady was btn abt 8l when 6th to Kindjal (level) at Warwick (1m) Apr. 29 (good to soft).

RAABIHAH can defy top weight. Cascabel next best.

3.30: PATCHAM SELLING STAKES 2-Y-O £796 5f (7)

1 AFFOO (W. White), A. Moore, 8-11 .... A. Clark 1
2 ARCTIC BREEZE (V. Advani) R. Simpson, 8-11 ... J. Reid 6
7 03 AVALON LASS (J. Lazzari), R. Hannon, 8-8 ... A. McGlone 7
8 1 FANCY PAGES (D) (R. Coombe), Pat Mitchell, 8-8 ... R. Fox 4
9 FLITTER FLUTTER (Mrs T. Dance), J. Bridger, 8-8 David Eddery (3) 7
10 00 PARADING (Mrs G. Smith), R. Smyth, 8-8 S. Whitworth (3) 2
11 PERSIAN BAZAAR (Mrs C. Foote-Forster), J. Bridger, 8-8 N. Adams (5) 5

S.P. FORECAST: 10-11 Fancy Pages, 7-2 Avalon Lass, 9-2 Artic Breeze, 7 Parading, 12 Affoo, 14 others.

1984: French Emperor 8-11 I. Jenkinson 5-1 M. Haynes. 6 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Fancy Pages bt Diamond Sky (gave 3lb) 2l at Lingfield (5f) May 25 (good to soft). Avalon Lass was btn 4½l when 3rd to The Batchlor (gave 3lb) at Bath (5f) May 11 (firm). Parading was 10th of 11 to Meteor Miss (level) at Warwick (5f) May 6 (good).

FANCY PAGES may be good enough to win again.

4.0: PORTSLADE MAIDEN STAKES 3-Y-O £822 1¼m (10)

1 0 BEL OSCAR (J. Clericol, O. Douieb, 9-0 ...... A. Lequeux 10
2 000- DARING ACE (Shaikh Mohammed), R. J. Houghton, 9-0 J. Reid 8
4 0-0 EMIR SULTAN (Ahmed Salman), G. Harwood, 9-0 G. Starkey 7
7 034-0 HIGH TENSION (Ld Derby), G. Pritchard-Gordon, 9-0 W. Carson 2
8 000-000 JACK'S ISLAND (BL) (H. King), C. Brittain, 9-0 P. Robinson 5
12 04-040 SCHLEMMER (C. St George), P. Kelleway, 9-0 .... — 1
14 00-0 STATE BANQUET (Mrs R. Shinel, M. Usher, 9-0 M. Wigham 4
16 000-0 ATAK (A. Forster), J. Jenkins, 8-11 .... J. Williams 6
19 004008- MOONED (Mrs V. Pritchard-Gordon), R. Smyth, 8-11 S. Whitworth (3) 9
21 VARIETY ACT (R. Sangster), M. Stoute, 8-11 ... B. Thomson 3

S.P. FORECAST: 2 Bel Oscar, 5-2 Variety Act, 4 High Tension, 9-2 Emir Sultan, 6 State Banquet, 12 others.

1984: Maissan 9-0 N. Howe 20-1 P. Walyn. 17 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Bel Oscar was btn abt 6l when 6th to Protection (gave 4lb) at Beverley (1m) May 18 (good). State Banquet was btn 7¾l when 5th to Stately Form (level) at Windsor (1¼m 22y) May 20 (good to firm). Emir Sultan was 9th of 13 to El-Fayez (level) at Warwick (1¼m 50y) Apr. 9 (heavy). High Tension was btn 13½l when 8th of 16 to Mango Express (level) at Newbury (1m 3f) May 16 (good). Schlemmer was btn 12½l when 5th to Vin de France (gave 5lb) at Kempton (1m) May 4 (firm). Previously Schlemmer was btn abt 7l when 4th to Unmistakable (rec 3lb) at Epsom (7f 11y) Apr 24 with Jack's Island (level) r.o. (good).

HIGH TENSION may beat Schlemmer.

4.30: WHITEHAWK STAKES 3-Y-O £1,903 7f (11)

2 00-1 VENETIAN SKY (D) (F. Northcott), R. Armstrong, 9-8 W. Carson 6
3 03-340 ARNOUX (R. Olles), C. Horgan, 9-0 .... A. Clark 5
4 00-0 BARTRAMS (M. Stewart), G. Pritchard-Gordon, 9-0 A. Murray 11
6 0000-00 FORT DUCHESNE (R. Bastian), M. Madgwick, 9-0 ...... — 3
11 0030-0 LAKH (Dr K. Menon), P. Cole, 9-0 .... T. Quinn 9
12 24-0 ROCK ON DEE (Mrs A. Upsdell), D. Weeden, 9-0 T. Williams (3) 2
14 SOME POSSE (BL) (A. Shead), M. Hayes, 9-0 ... J. Reid 8
16 EVENING BLUSH (M. Fostok), O. Douieb, 8-11 ... A. Lequeux 7
18 GIPSYARNA (Mrs E. Marshall), R. Akehurst, 8-11 B. Rouse 1
19 032330- JEWEL IN THE CROWN (C. Wright), R. Williams, 8-11 M. Kettle 4
23 0-0 WINSOME LASS (G. Knight), J. Holt, 8-11 .... R. Fox 10

S.P. FORECAST: 4-5 Venetian Sky, 7-2 Evening Blush, 6 Lakh, 8 Arnoux, 12 Rock On Dee, 16 others.

1984: Tamertown Lad 9-0 A. McGlone 33-1, C. Horgan. 15 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Venetian Sky bt Crimbourne (level) 4l at Goodwood (7f) May 23 with Winsome Lass out of 1st 9 of 15 (good to firm). Bartrams was btn 9½l when 6th to Soon To Be (rec 3lb) at Lingfield (7f) May 10 (firm.) Lakh was 11th of 20 to Protection (rec 3lb) at Leicester (1m) Apr 27 (good to firm). Jewel in the Crown was btn abt 4l when 5th to Limbo (gave 13lb) at Redcar (7f) Sept 28 (good). Arnoux dwelt when 7th of 10 to Highland Image (gave 2lb) at Kempton (7f) May 6 (firm).

VENETIAN SKY is preferred to Jewel in the Crown.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

BRIGHTON

Course Winners.—2.0 (5f): Creetown Lad (5f 66y). 2.30 (1½m): Dhofar (1½m), Widd (7f, 1½m twice), New Zealand (1½m), Norfolk Flight (1½m twice, 1¼m twice). 3.0 (1m): Lafrowda (6f).

Jockeys (since March, 1980). — Carson 42, Starkey 31, Rouse 27, Mercer 19, Raymond 18, P. Cook 17.

Trainers.—Dunlop 30, Cole 27, Harwood 27, Hannon 21, Stoute 18.

BLINKERED RUNNERS

Horses wearing blinkers for the first time today are:

CATTERICK BRIDGE. — 2.45, Kamarock. Mount Ephraim. 5.15, Moffat Lad.

BRIGHTON. — 4.0, Jack's Island; 4.30, Some Posse.

HOTSPUR'S "TWELVE"

None of the horses listed in Hotspur's Twelve is engaged today.

28 LEFT IN GOLD CUP

The 28 first acceptors for the Ascot Gold Cup, run over 2½m on Thursday, June 20, are:

Accuracy, Agent Double, Al Mundhir, Asir, At Talaq, Balitou, Bard, Bold Connection, Bureau, Centroline, Destroyer, Flying Trove, Gildoran, Ilium, Jamesmead, Longboat, Long Pond, Millside, Old Country, Petrizzo, Ringed, Security Clearance, Sergeant Drummer, South Gale, Spicy Story, The Musical Priest, Wagoner, Yawa.

STATE OF GOING

Advance official going for tomorrow's meetings: Hamilton Park, Newmarket, Thirsk, Stratford-on-Avon, "good"; Lingfield Park, "good to firm."

NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT

CATTERICK BRIDGE.—2.15, Websters Feast, 2.45, Manhattan Boy, 3.15, Ayrshire Lass, 3.45, Runaway (nap), 4.15, Mossberry Fair, 4.45, Meziara, 5.15, Moffat Lad.

CATTERICK BRIDGE FIELDS

SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	FORM
2.15—Taranga	2.15—Websters Feast
2.45—Shuttlecock Star	2.45—Manhattan Boy
3.15—Ayrshire Lass	3.15—Iffet
3.45—Runaway	3.45—Runaway
4.15—Tressider	4.15—Chakko
4.45—Tharaleos	4.45—Bamdoro
5.15—Queens Man	5.15—Avebury

EFFECT OF DRAW: Low numbers best up to 7f
Advance Official Going: GOOD TO SOFT

2.15: STAPLETON STAKES 2-Y-O. Penalty Value £826 5f (9 declared)

1 0114 Websters Feast, M. McCormack, 9-4 R. Cochrane 4
4 Burning Bright, D. Ringer, 8-11 P. D'Arcy 3
6 0 Price-Of-Pride, J. Parkes, 8-11 R. P. Elliott 9
7 3 Taranga, M. Tompkins, 8-11 G. Duffield 7
8 0 Arranmore Girl, G. Fletcher, 8-8 A. Bond 5
9 Jump To It, D. Moorhead, 8-8 R. Guest 6
10 Lindon, G. Fletcher, 8-8 .... N. Day 2
11 0 Lux Perpetua, W. O'Gorman, 8-8 T. Ives 8
12 Owl's Way, W. Bentley, 8-8 ...... O. Gray 1

S.P. FORECAST: 11-10 Websters Feast, 2 Taranga, 6 Lux Perpetua, 10 Arranmore Girl, 16 Burning Bright, 20 others.

2.45: PEN HILL SELLING STAKES 3-Y-O £1,032 1½m 40y (7)

2 0-000 Kamarock (BL), C. Spares, 9-0 D. Gibson 4
3 03023-1 Manhattan Boy, C. Tinkler, 9-0 M. Birch 3
4 0-0 Mariner's Bell, P. Rohan, 9-0 R. Fahey (7) 1
6 000-003 Shuttlecock Star, K. Brassey, 9-0 J. Bray (7) 2
12 0000-00 Hobournes Girl, R. Hollinshead, 8-11 S. Perks 5
13 0-0000 Juniper Daze, P. Rohan, 8-11 J. Quinn (7) 7
15 0000-00 Mount Ephraim (BL), G. Harman, 8-11 T. Ives 6

S.P. FORECAST: 11-10 Manhattan Boy, 13-8 Shuttlecock Star, 8 Mariners Bell, 12 Hobournes Girl, 16 others.

3.15: HAWES HANDICAP 3-Y-O £1,912 6f (13)

7 23000-1 Grange Farm Lad, C. Drew, 9-10 (7lb ex) S. Keightley 6
8 31200-0 Iffet, J. Hindley, 9-7 .... M. Hills 2
9 410400- Mrs Chris, M. H. Easterby, 9-6 M. Birch 10
11 000-002 Snake River (BF), P. Haslam, 9-5 G. Duffield 7
12 0240-00 My Anniversary, R. Williams, 9-4 T. Ives 9
18 2043-04 Ayrshire Lass, I. Balding, 9-2 J. Matthias 4
20 30-3200 Stevejan, B. Morgan, 9-1 R. Adams (7) 1
23 00-00 Brother Adam, E. Weymes, 8 10 K. Darley 5
24 000242 Glen Glory D. Chapman, 8-8 D. Nicholls 3
26 0-000 Lucky Starkist, Ron Thompson, 8-7 ...... — 8
27 304-002 Able Maybob, G. Gaines, 8-7 G. Carter (5) 3
28 10-0 Video (D), M. Leach, 8-6 ... N. Leach (7) 11
29 2440-00 Its My Turn, R. Hollinshead, 8-6 N. Ryan 12

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Grange Farm Lad, 4 Ayrshire Lass, 5 Able Maybob, 11-2 Its My Turn, 8 Iffet, 10 Snake River, Glen Glory, 14 My Anniversary, 16 Stevejan, 20 others.

3.45: GRINTON STAKES 2-Y-O £1,055 5f (4)

1 01 Joab (D), F. Durr, 9-9 ...... G. Duffield 1
2 4141 Runaway (D), R. Hollinshead, 9-9 S. Perks 2
7 Feather Girl, M. Leach, 8-8 D. Nicholls 3
9 00 Sweet Nicola, W. O'Gorman, 8-8 T. Ives 4

S.P. FORECAST: 8-13 Runaway, 5-2 Joab, 5 Sweet Nicola, 14 Feather Girl.

4.15: WIN WITH THE TOTE MAIDEN STAKES £1,032 1½m 40y (17)

1 0-00 Buckskin's Best, J. Spearing, 3 9-0 D. Nicholls 3
2 0-0 Capagenie, R. Whitaker, 3 9-0 J. H. Brown (5) 11
3 34-3444 Chakko, R. Williams, 3 9-0 ...... T. Ives 1
4 000-000 Oceanus, Denys Smith, 4 9-0 ... M. Fry 5
5 Running Arrow, D. Moorhead, 4 9-0 R. Guest 9
6 00 Seasonal-Song, A. Smith, 4 9-0 S. Webster 14
8 00 Tressidder, M. W. Easterby, 3 9-0 K. Hodgson 4
10 0 All-Claire, A. Scott, 4 8-11 ...... J. Lowe 15
13 00 Comedy Princess, K. Bridgwater, 3 8-11 P. D'Arcy 10
14 00-330 Eye Flasher, G. Pritchard-Gordon, 3 8-11 G. Duffield 8
15 0000/00 Just A Spark, J. Mulhall, 6 8-11 ...... — 13
18 20044-0 Mossberry Fair, J. Etherington, 4 8-11 M. Wood 6
19 0000-00 Sobriquet, Miss L. Siddall, 4 8-11 G. Gosney 12
20 0/ Spanish Rainbow, M. Reddan, 4 8 11 O. Gray 16
22 0 Suvadera, G. Fletcher, 4 8-11 A. Bond 17
23 Telecongold, N. Bycroft, 4 8-11 M. Richardson (7) 2
24 00 Wongahilli, J. Rowlands, 4 8-11 M. Beecroft 7

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Eye Flasher, 3 Chakko, Mossberry Fair, 9-2 Tressidder, 10 All-Claire 14 others.

4.45: TAN HILL HANDICAP £1,282 1½m 40y (7)

4 200/005- Half Shaft, W. A Stephenson, 4 9 7 E. Guest (5) 4
5 0130-00 Meziara (BL), A. Ingham, 4 9-6 C. Dwyer 5
7 013030 Bamdoro, J. Mulhall, 6 9-4 .... — 1
10 200-300 Mount Rule, D, Yeoman, 5 8-11 S. Webster 7
14 000 Worling Duke, G. Gaines, 5 8-4 G. Carter (5) 6
15 40020-0 Tharaleos, F. Watson, 5 8-3 ... M. Fry 3
16 400000/ Anvil Lark, M. Reddan, 7 8-2 O. Gray 2

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Bamdoro, 5-2 Meziara, 5 Half Shaft, 5 Tharaleos, 8 Mount Rule, 16 others.

5.15: MUKER MAIDEN STAKES £790 1m 5f 180y (18)

1 0/05-000 Fidalco (D), W. Pearce, 6 9-9 S. Buckton (7) 14
2 034/0-00 Gamon, M. Leach, 5 9 9 N. Leach (7) 3
3 0400-0 Graceful Kicker (BL), J. Edwards, 4 9-9 — 15
5 0/0 Jai-Alai, J. FitzGerald, 4 9-9 R. Brown (7) 2
7 00 Prince Of Dawn, D. Chapman, 4 9-9 D. Nicholls 15
8 000-00 Ravigo, W. A. Stephenson, 4 9 9 ...... — 12
10 0-00035 Tromeros, Denys Smith, 4 9-9 D. Leadbitter (5) 17
13 0 Another Moss, A. Scott, 5 9-6 J. Lowe 10
14 00- Chetty Chez, Denys Smith, 4 9-6 M. Fry 6
16 000-00 Alcazaba, F. Carr, 3 8-5 ...... S. Morris 11
18 20-0 Avebury, F. Durr, 3 8-5 ...... G. Duffield 7
19 0-00 Chasing The Dragon, D. Ringer, 3 8-5 P. D'Arcy 1
21 0224-00 Moffat Lad (BL), J. Hindley, 3 8-5 M. Hills 4
23 0-05 Queens Man, E. Weymes, 3 8-5 E. Guest (5) 18
24 000-200 Racing Demon, F. Carr, 3 8-5 J. Carr (7) 5
25 0000-00 Sound Diffusion, R. Whitaker, 3 8-5 J. H. Brown (5) 16
26 0 April Bride, R. Hollinshead, 3 8-2 W. Ryan 9
31 0-00 Sun Street, C. Brittain, 3 8-2 A. Mackay 8

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Avebury, 7-2 Moffat Lad, 9-2 Sun Street, 6 Queens Man, 8 Tromeros, 12 Fidalco.

YESTERDAY'S RACING RESULTS AND STARTING PRICES AT TWO MEETINGS

BRIGHTON

Going: GOOD

2.0: SHOREHAM FILLIES' STAKES. 2-y-o. Penalty value £1,749. 5f:

ALICE HILL, ch f Persian Bold—Sand Valley (T. Mills) 8-10 T. Williams ... 16-1 1
OLE FLO, b f Frimley Park—Our Melody (C. Armstrong) 8-10 S. Whitworth ... 12-1 2
SNOWBRIGHT, b f Bay Express—Nigaire (R. Popely) 8-8 G. Starkey ... 14-1 3

Also: 4-9F Glikiaa Mou (f), 10 Chalfont Mo (b.d.), Cresta Leap (4th), 16 Dunlevin (5th), 33 Ardent Partner (b.d.), Csillag, Spinnaker Lady (6th). 10 ran. Nk, 5, 2½, 4, 3. (A. Ingham, Epsom). Tote: win £14.60; places £3.60, £1.40, £2.00; Dual F'cast £21.20; SPSF £172.52.

2.30: CLAYTON H'CAP. 3-y-o, £2,963. 7f.

EMBROIDERESS, b f Stanford—Ardrums (Mrs W. McAlpine) 8-13 G. Duffield ... 20-1 1
DR NAEEM, b c Ela-Mana-Mou—Rosy Dew (F. Salmon) 9-0 T. Quinn ... 5-1 2
VICTROY BOY, ... Miss Hart (F. Broom) 7-13 A. McGlone ... 7-1 3

Also: 7-2 The Andrusian (5th), 4 Home Flyer, 6 Laurie Lorman (4th), 10 Sudden Impact (6th), 12 April Fool, 14 Prince Rab, 20 ape Town Girl. 10 ran. Sh h, 1½, nk, 2, 1. (D. Morley, Newmarket). Tote: win £21.70, places £3.80, £1.50, £1.70. Dual F'cast £101.00; SPSF 108.52; Tricast £703.50. NR: Night Waller.

3.0: FLANAGAN AND ALLAN H'CAP £2,561 6f

SINGING SAILOR, br h Mansingh—Sealady (Intergroup Holdings Ltd) 6 9-9 R. Wernham ... 7-1 1
LITTLE STARCHY, b g Starch Reduced—Misty Morn (J. Fletcher) 7 9-9 M. Wigham ... 10-1 2
CANIF, gr g Saritamer—Conteau (Mrs W. Sole) 4 9-8 P. Bloomfield ... 7-2F 3

Also: 4 Scintilo, 11-2 Manchesterskytrain (6th), 7 God-truth (5th), 9 Boss Festas, 16 Sharad, 33 Merika, 51 Terramar (4th). Cedecs. 11 ran. ¾l, 5 l, hd, nk. (R. Hannon, Marlborough). Tote: Win, £6·60; places, £1·90, £3·20, £1·90; Dual F'cast, £19·40. SPSF: £66·19. Tricast: £255·54. NR: Elaine Ann.

3.30: SEAFORD S STKS 3-Y-O £881 1m

TRAILFINDER, b g Fordham—Mistress Vyne (Anglo Enterprises SA) 9-0 I. Johnson ... 13-2 1
OCONOMOROC, ch g El Pierro—Raby Now (T. Upton) 9-0 P. Eddery ... 5-1 2
FAIR ELEANOR, gr f Saritamer—Grovette (D. Hunnisett) 8-11 B. Rouse ... 10-1 3

Also: 7-2F French Emperor, 6 Specialty Vague (4th), 8 Bay Dimple, 9 Matchstick Man, 12 Fille de Smith (5th), 14 Sussex Orrreas, 20 Indian Vanity (6th), 33 Just Blair, Shimin's Pride. 12 ran. 2½l, 5l, 3l, sh hd, 11. (C. Nelson, Upper Lambourn). Tote: Win, £8·60; places, £2·70, £1·30, £2·00; Dual F'cast, £19·90. SPSF, £37·02.

Winner bought in for 2,500 gns.

4.0: CHANNEL H'CAP £2,653 1¼m

DERBY DAY, b c Shirley Heights—L'Anguissola (N. Spreadbury) 4 7-6 T. Williams ... 33-1 1
ABERFIELD, ch h Northfields—Abergara (R. Evans) 8 9-11 G. Starkey ... 11-2 2
YABIS, ch c Bold Bidder—Tintagel (K. Al-Saidi) 4 9-0 P. Eddery ... 9-2JF 3

Also: 9-2JF King Of Speed (4th), Front Warrant 15th), Trumpz, 8 Poendary, 16 Arckaringa, 33 Our Katy (6th). 9 ran. 6l, 4l, ¾l, 1½l, nk. (D. Wilson, Epsom). Tote: Win, £34·30; places, £15·20, £2·00, £1·70; Dual F'cast, £66·50. SPSF £177·32.

4.30: REGENCY MDN STKS £955 1½m

PRYOTECHNIC, br f Star de Naskra—Polynesienne (W. du Pont III), 3 8-5 G. Duffield ... 12-1 1
KING OF COMEDY, b c Comedy Star—Sunbird (M. Stein), 3 8-5 A. Clark ... 9-1 2
CAREEN, b c Shirley Heights—Strip the Willow (The Queen), 4 9-8 P. Eddery ... 6-1 3

Also: 8-15F Ickworth (6th), 9 Jazzy Lady (5th), 16 Harlestone Lake, 33 Little Lady, Water Dragon (4th), 50 Sunningbrook Gold, Wingmoln, Dodie the Thistle, Park Oaks, Norfolk Pk, Norska, Whistley Maid. 15 ran. ½l, 12l, 2½l, 3l, ½l. (G. Pritchard-Gordon, Newmarket). Tote: Win, £13·10; places, £3·00, £1·50, £1·40; Dual F'cast, £31·70. SPSF, £107·69. NR: Blair's Winner.

PLACEPOT: Not won. £2,111·00 carried forward to Brighton today.

CARTMEL

Going: GOOD TO SOFT

3.15 (2m 7f h'cap hdle): Cordon Star (G. Harker, 7-2) 1; Not Easy (S. Cunningham, 5-1) 2; Ziparib (P. Craggs, 11-2) 3. Also: 7-4F Mount Nugent (6th), 10 W.mney (4th), 12 Run'n Fly (5th), 14 Bronwyn, 25 Ryde, 33 Inrange, Bushy Bay (p.u.), Fine Style (p.u.). 11 ran. 10l, 3l, 15l, 5l, 4l. (Mrs. G. Reveley, Saltburn). Tote: Win, £4·40; places, £1·50, £2·30, £1·40. Dual F'cast: £4·50; SPSF, £21·71; Tricast: £87·41. NRs: Millionaire, Young Lofty.

2.50 (2m 1f hdle): Hawaiian Heir (S. J. O'Neill, 11-4) 1; Technical Merit (J. O'Neill, 6-1) 2; Inspired (M. Hoad, 9-1) 3. Also: 3 Moon Melody (5th), 6 Rhymare, Ribs T'atu (6th), 9 Tacos Bay, 10 Le Baron Rouge (4th), 20 Red Ripple, Pullerair, Heavenly Princess (p.u.), 11 ran. 4l, 1l, nk, 5l. (W. Clay, Uttoxeter). Tote: Win, £3·80; places, £1·90, £2·40, £2·00. Dual F'cast: £9·80; SPSF: £28·09. NR: Dreadnought, Gruinastorm.

3.25 (3m 1f h'cap 'ch): Saint-Mungo (J. O'Neill, 3-1) 1; Oversham (Mr P. Craggs, 12-1) 2; Fair Bahn (Mr L. Kirby, 4-1) 3. Also: 3F North Yard (4th), 4 Jimmy Chips, 5 Thomas Secret, 10 Brahms and Liszt (5th), Odd Head (p.u.), Scottish Highway, 33 Buchanan (p.u.), Gaithal (6th). 1 ran. 2½l, 3l, 7l, 7l, 10l. (Mrs D. Curran, Dumfries). Tote: Win, £4·30; places, £1·40, £4·40, £2·60. Dual F'cast: £32·00. SPSF: £60·25. Tricast: £243·29. NR: Harbour Bazaar.

4.0 (2m 1f h'cap hdle): Baton Match (J. O'Neill, 8-1) 1; Ruler On A Lark (P. Burton, 100-30JF) 2; High Drop (B. Storey, 10-1) 6; Rubirius (C. Grant, 100-30JF) 4. Also: 6 Rising Sovereign (6th), Kilsyth, 8 Feltostowe Lad, 10 Saintly Lady, Laugh-A-Minute, 14 Czernin, Kindred, 20 Victor Boy, Rheingold's Gift, Nite of Stms, Chi Mel (5th), Gray Rose-Bay, Valoroso 17 ran. 1½l, sh-hd, 1½l, 2l, 2l. (M. Chapman, Market Harborough.) Tote: Win, £9·90; places, £2·60, £1·80, £5·20, £1·40. Dual F'cast: £29·20. SPSF: £40·83. Tricast: £270·04.

4.35 (2m 5f 'ch): Scottish Dream (P. Tuck, 7-2) 1; Pork Tower (D. Nolan, 3-1JF) 2; Bushello (Mr P. Craggs, 20-1) 3. Also: 3JF Edward's Corner (b.d.), 4 Italian Affair (f), 8 Marathon Man (4th), 10 Fort Nelson (u.r.), 12 Colders Girl (f), 16 Ramos's Son, 33 Sovereign Ship (f), Little Slinburn (f). 11 ran. 3l, 15l, dist, dist. (G. Richards, Greystoke.) Tote: Win, £3·80; places, £1·50, £1·50, £3·50. Dual F'cast: £6·80. SPSF: £16·12. NR: Greyrock Academic.

5.10 (2m 1f hdle): Jim Thorpe (D. Coakley, 4-11F) 1; Johnston's Pride (K. Doolan, 16-1) 2; Copy Writer (D. McCaskill, 16-1) 3. Also: 7-2 Rhein Lad (u.r.), 16 Millstreak (4th), 33 Saucy Flush (5th), Dragon's (6th), Sheesh (p.u.), Corrie Miss, Danaso (f). 10 ran. 1½l, 25l, 8l, 5l, 25l. (G. Richards, Greystoke). Tote: Win, £1·20; places, £1·10, £1·80, £2·10. Dual F'cast: £7·60. SPSF: £8·55. NR: Royal Revenue.

PLACEPOT: £10·55.

Rugby Union

N.Z. media over-sell demos

By JOHN MASON in Christchurch

AS England's players, most of whom had gratefully accepted the management's offer of a day free of training, came through Christchurch airport yesterday afternoon, they were greeted by a placard-waving, chanting group of protesters.

It would be improper either to minimise or exaggerate this kind of activity, which is aimed at rebuking English players who have been to South Africa and stopping New Zealand players who are due there in July.

At a rough count, there were, I suggest, eight, perhaps 10, protesters at the airport—about 10 more, therefore, than I saw throughout the previous two days in Dunedin where England beat Otago on Tuesday.

Only in Auckland, so far, have the protest groups been greatly in evidence, though there was the bomb hoax within an hour of our arrival 15 days ago which caused the England party, a freelance colleague and myself to get off the domestic flight to Whangarei in a hurry.

Police cordon

In Auckland, according to police figures last Saturday, about 250 people paraded in the suburban surrounds of Eden Park where England were taking a beating from Auckland. Briefly, a splinter group, against the wishes of marshals, broke a police cordon and there were scuffles.

As the population of Auckland, give or take a few, is 805,000, the conclusion might be drawn that the protest movement in New Zealand is neither as active, nor as representative, as is claimed. The time for shouting at each other over fences should have been over long since.

While it would be foolish to maintain that the New Zealand Rugby Council decision to undertake a 16-match tour of South Africa is universally approved, the opposition nationally is nothing like as widespread as those involved would have the rest of the world believe.

Disappointingly, New Zealand's media are less than objective in their selection of, and the emphasis they give to, items relating to the tour. The anti-element are awarded a prominence out of all proportion to their activities and support.

Minor irritations

Bob Hesford, England's captain for the day against Otago, probably put the minor irritations the tourist party have been subject to off the field in perspective during his after-match speech in Dunedin on Tuesday—a few words vigorously and cheerfully barracked by his colleagues.

"I would like to thank the HART reggae all-steel band for their renderings outside our hotel at 4 a.m. today," he declared amid howls of laughter from everyone in the room. "They need a little more practice, though, because most of us slept through it."

HART, I should explain, stands for Halt All Racialist Tours and is led by John Monto, who met Derek Morgan, England's manager, by arrangement, during the first week of the tour. The meeting was polite, reached no conclusion and permitted Monto another platform for propaganda.

There has been a discreet police presence, uniformed and plain clothes, wherever England's players have been on this tour. In Gisborne, for example, at my motel there were 124 policemen in residence. I was the only other guest.

Apartheid abomination

No one, least of all those of us visiting, suggests that the need for vigilance is over or that the protesters will fade away. But there does seem a general agreement that peaceful protest should continue to be the order of the day—and that apartheid is an abomination.

Bob Hesford . . . suggested protesters in 4 a.m. disturbance needed 'a little more practice, because we slept through it.'

Ringland in unstoppable form

TREVOR RINGLAND continued his impressive form with two more tries as Ireland beat a Kansai select side 44-15 yesterday in the fourth match of their Japanese tour.

The wing-threequarter scored three tries in Iceland's win over Japan in the first international on Sunday and has now scored six in his three tour appearances.

Phil Rainey also scored two tries in yesterday's win but Ralph Keyes, the second-choice fly half, was Ireland's top scorer with 16 points from two penalties and five conversions. Yasuhiro Furui scored the lone try for the Japanese in the 79th minute.

Complete tow

Ireland, unbeaten in four matches, complete their tour with the second international against Japan in Tokyo on Sunday.

The teams

Kansai.—N. Kido; S. Shimosaka (Y. Fucui), M. Tamura, T. Sakai, U. Sugano, Y. Yamakita, M. Hashimoto, K. Munakumo, M. Nakatsu, N. Kasamatsu, H. Takahashi, K. Kawaii, H. Matsuda, K. Nakayama, T. Kimura.

Ireland.—P. Rainey; T. Ringland, B. Mullin, J. Hewitt, M. Finn; R. Keyes, R. Brady; P. Kenny, N. Carr, W. Anderson, B. McCall, R. Collins, M. Fitzpatrick, H. Harbinson, A. Kennedy.

European Swimming Championships

Hardcastle faces stern test

By PAT BESFORD

SARAH Hardcastle and John Davey have been chosen for stamina-testing events at the European Swimming Championships in Sofia, from Aug. 3 to 11.

Miss Hardcastle, 16, of Thorpe Bay, who became Britain's youngest summer Olympic medallist in Los Angeles, starts in the 400 and 800 metres freestyle—for which she won the silver and bronze medals last year—as well as the 200 metres freestyle and 400 metres medley.

Versatile Davey, 20, from the Salford club, who missed the Games because of a shoulder operation, is picked for the 200 metre freestyle, backstroke and medley and the 400 metre medley.

The swimming team, reduced from 24 to 16 out of the total competitive party of 42, contains few surprises, though some chosen are surprised.

Robin Brew, the British team captain and a close runner-up to Davey in the 200-metre medley trial in Leeds at the weekend, had given up hope of being picked for this event, for which he was fourth in the Olympics.

The RAF physical education corporal said: "I never expected it, and I'm ever so relieved. Now it's down to more hard work to justify my selection."

He got one of the last four places, along with Stuart Willmott, the distance-freestyle swimmer and Samantha Purvis, the Olympic butterfly finalist, both from Stockton, and Caroline Cooper, the Potters Bar sprinter who missed the trials because of university examinations in the United States.

Suki Brownsdon, of Millfield, disqualified for a technical fault after winning the 200 metres breast-stroke trial, has still been chosen for this and the 100 metres, both in partnership with Scotland's Jean Hill.

Cripps disappointed

Most disappointed must be the Wigan Los Angeles representatives, Annabelle Cripps and 400 metres medley finalist Gaynor Stanley. Miss Cripps came close to an outstanding 200 metres freestyle trials swim, but ran out of steam in the closing metres.

Her absence means that Britain will only be able to enter scratch squads for the two women's freestyle relays.

The selection meeting took so long, there was no time to discuss with Alfred Turner, the swimming treasurer, the possibility of a bigger team as a result of the total accommodation costs going down by 220 (about five swimmers) a day. For the long-term, this seems a pity.

Party for Sofia

MEN.—Freestyle, 100m: A. Jameson (Liverpool), 200m: J. Davey (Salford), 400m & 1,500m: A. Day (Leeds), S. Wilmott (Stockton). Backstroke, 200m: Davey.

Breaststroke, 100m & 200m: M. Baswell & A. Moorhouse (Leeds), Sullorfly, 100m: Jameson; 200m: A. Poulter (Wigan). Medley, 200m: R. Brew (Kelly), Davey; 400m: Davey, Poulter.

WOMEN.—Freestyle, 100m: C. Cooper (Potters Bar), C. Foot (Millfield); 200m & 400m & 800m: S. Hardcastle (Southend Synchro). Backstroke, 100m & 200m: K. Read (Stockport Metro), C. White (Leeds).

Breaststroke, 100m & 200m: S. Brownsdon (Millfield), J. Hill (Larkhill); Butterfly, 100m: Cooper, Foot; 200m: Purvis (Stockton). Medley, 200m: Brownsdon, Purvis; 400m: Hardcastle, Read.

OTHER SPORT TODAY

BOWLS.—Gateway International Masters (Worthing); Chesters Classic (GEC Club, Stretford). County Matches (2.30): Essex v Suffolk (Colchester West End), Glos v Worcs (Tewkesbury BC), Oxfordshire v Somerset (East Oxford).

BOXING.—Halifax: Errol Christie v Vincent M...

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CYCLING.—Milk Race: Stage 4A (Chelmsford-Ipswich, 65.0 miles, start 10.30); Stage 4B (Ipswich Circuit Race, 25 miles, start 6.05).

EQUESTRIANISM.—Nations Cup Mtg (Hickstead); Royal Bath & West Show (Shepton Mallet); Bramham Three-Day.

GOLF.—English Open Seniors Ch'ship (Bristol & Clifton); Four Stars National Pro-Celebrity T'ment (Moor Park, Rickmansworth); Lagonda Trophy (Camberley Heath); Bar GS T'ment (R. St George's, Sandwich).

LAWN TENNIS.—Heaton T'ment (Bradford); Junior T'ments: Prudential Hard Court Ch'ships of Gt Britain (Craiglockart Sports Centre, Edinburgh); Laidlow (Brentwood); Chesham Bois (Amersham); Paynes Poppets (Norbury Plu); Sutherland Hawes Devon North Middlesex Open (Hornsey); St Leonard's-on-Sea.

MOTOR-CYCLING.—Isle of Man TT Practice.

ROAD RUNNING.—Great Britain Fun Run 10 (Hull).

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SPEEDWAY (7.30).—KO Cup: Ipswich v Swindon. League Cup: Sheffield v Oxford. National Lge: Middlesbrough v Arena Essex. Junior Mtg: Arena Essex.

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Ice Hockey

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Gretzky scored two goals in Tuesday's crucial 5-3 win.

However, the Con Smythe Trophy, awarded to the outstanding player of the final series, is expected to go to Coffey. He has emerged as the natural successor to the great Bobby Orr, the Boston defenceman who almost single-handedly introduced the concept of the dashing, creative player surging out from the back.

Major discouragement

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Texaco Trophy

Botham may move up order

By MICHAEL CAREY

ENGLAND'S opening Texaco Trophy game against Australia at Old Trafford today has so many side attractions that even those who can take or leave their one-day cricket may find it hard to resist.

The return of Ian Botham, Graham Gooch and Peter Willey on the one hand, plus the stunning form of Allan Border and the latent menace of Geoff Lawson, Jeff Thomson and Co. on the other, adds boundless possibilities to the day's entertainment potential.

There are, too, any number of individuals who may feel they have a point to make, not least, perhaps, one I. T. Botham, without whom England succeeded in both *Tests* and one-day games in India last winter.

Now he is back with a series of blistering innings behind him already this season. His ability to take on and destroy fast bowling *scarcely needs reiterating* here, yet, curiously, his record in one-day internationals does not reflect it.

In some 70 games, he averages only 20 with four half centuries, though that may tell us more about one-day cricket than Botham since many of those innings would have been played at a time when the overs were running out.

To me, Botham is always at his most dangerous when he allows himself a look at the bowling and plays straight initially; and it may be significant that England are contemplating a move up the order for him today.

That may depend on several factors, such as conditions and what sort of a start England can make against fast bowling which has been penetrative but not always accurate so far.

This, plus their close catching has been a source of worry to the Australians. They are probably also slightly concerned about their ability to exploit today's pitch, if it proves helpful to slow bowling.

As it happens, according to Lancashire's captain, John Abrahams, there has been rather more bounce here this season than hitherto, which — in a wet May—seems unusual. This, plus the knowledge that the ball usually moves around off the seam early on, could make the toss important.

The pitch, though, is still dry enough for both sides to contemplate the use of two spinners. This may mean a bowl for Border, whose form in making his fourth successive hundred at the week-end was such that the Derbyshire off-spinner, Geoff Miller, felt he was more difficult to bowl at than even Botham himself.

THE TEAMS

ENGLAND (from).—D. I. Gower (Leics, capt.), G. A. Gooch (Essex), G. Fowler (Lancs), R. T. Robinson (Notts), M. W. Gatting (Middlesex), A. J. Lamb (Northants), I. T. Botham (Somerset), P. Willey (Leics), P. R. Downton (Middlesex), P. H. Edmonds (Middlesex), N. A. Foster (Essex), P. J. W. Allott (Lancs), N. G. Cowans (Middlesex).

AUSTRALIA (from). — A. R. Border (capt.), G. M. Wood, K. C. Wessels, D. N. Wellham, A. M. J. Hilditch, D. C. Boon, W. B. Phillips, S. P. O'Donnell, G. R. J. Matthews, G. F. Lawson, C. McDermott, J. R. Thomson, R. G. Holland.

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BARLOW AND SLACK GRIND DOWN SURREY

By D. J. RUTNAGUR at the Oval

MIDDLESEX, newly installed at the top of the table, had much the better of yesterday's play at the Oval against buoyant Surrey, whom they dismissed for 255 before themselves scoring 148 without loss.

In fact Surrey, who were 11 for three and scarcely happier at 110 for five, would have been hopelessly outplayed without an innings of immense maturity and technical skill by Alec Stewart.

He stayed three hours to make 77 and there was also a plucky tailend 41, off as many balls, by Pat Pocock—his highest score since 1981.

Pocock's effort was valiant in the extreme, not only because of the grim background of a collapse but also because he had to withstand a steady fusillade of short-pitched balls.

David Thomas retaliated during Middlesex's innings with three bouncers in an over to Barlow and was duly warned by umpire Wight.

Barlow and Slack batted with great care to give Middlesex their best start of the season. Their partnership made for some tedium, but could they be blamed? Gatting and Downton are away, and furthermore, Middlesex are due to bat last on a pitch that is already variable in bounce.

If Trevor Jesty's first innings as acting captain resulted in a rare failure he had already done Surrey an important service by winning his first toss.

Luck with the coin was important in view of the match being *played on the same pitch as* used in Surrey's previous encounter against Essex.

Early snicks

But the pitch had already acquired the colour of straw and Williams harnassed its bounce to induce Clinton and Jesty into snicks that carried to second slip and wicketkeeper respectively.

That was not Williams' only contribution to Middlesex's flying start. In between he had reacted swiftly to run out Alan Butcher. Opposite Williams, Daniel was at pains to reconcile pace with direction.

Nevertheless Daniel lured Lynch into hooking down long leg's throat. Lynch had made 31 with calm and authority out of a partnership of 46 with Stewart. With three fours in an over he had seen off a tiring Williams.

Stewart's onslaught

The fire in the Middlesex attack was now subsiding *but* Surrey suffered another blow before the collapse was checked.

At 110 Needham was run out by Sykes from cover with a direct hit but by now Stewart was in full flow, using his feet to attack Emburey whom he hoisted effortlessly for a straight six.

Richards too played the spinners with an *aristocratic air* and Middlesex began to feel the weight of international calls. In 16 overs 61 runs were added and then Richards, assaulting Hughes who had taken some rough treatment, was caught behind for 38. Stewart after reaching his 50 was less fluent but remained staunch. He was eighth out of 202, a victim of another direct shy at the bowler's stumps, this time by the irrepressible Williams from mid-off but Pocock's spirited counter attack against aggressive short-pitched bowling sustained Surrey's recovery.

The scoreboard

Surrey v Middlesex

Surrey won toss.

SURREY—First Innings

A. R. Butcher, run out ... 1
G. S. Clinton, c Emburey, b Williams ... 0
A. J. Stewart, run out ... 77
*T. E. Jesty, c Brown, b Williams ... 0
M. A. Lynch, c Hughes, b Daniel ... 31
A. Needham, run out ... 12
+C. J. Richards, c Brown, b Hughes ... 38
D. J. Thomas, c Sykes, b Daniel ... 13
G. Monkhouse, not out ... 8
P. I. Pocock, c Daniel, b Emburey ... 41
A. H. Gray, run out ... 1
Extras (b 3, lb 16, w 4, nb 11) ... 34

57 overs. Total ... 255

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-11, 3-11, 4-57, 5-110, 6-171, 7-199, 8-202, 9-251.

Bowling: Daniel 13-4-33-2; Williams 16-3-82-2; Hughes 13-3-58-1; Emburey 11-2-44-1; Sykes 4-1-19-0.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings

G. D. Barlow, not out ... 71
W. N. Slack, not out ... 57
Extras (b 4, lb 8, nb 8) ... 20

52 overs. Total (no wkt) ... 148

To bat: K. P. Tomlins, R. O. Butcher, C. T. Radley, *J. E. Emburey, +K. R. Brown, J. F. Sykes, N. F. Williams, S. P. Hughes, W. W. Daniel.

Bonus points to date: Surrey 5, Middx 4.

Umpires: M. J. Kitchen & P. B. Wight.

* Captain + Wicketkeeper.

Alan Hill has to leap to play a ball from Cardigan Connor, the Hampshire medium fast bowler, at Basingstoke yesterday.

Hampshire struggle against Derbyshire flair

By MICHAEL AUSTIN

PAUL NEWMAN'S career-best 56 not out revived Derbyshire, who were put in and bowled out for 246 before Hampshire, though appreciating a flourish from Chris Smith and Malcolm Marshall struggled to 133 for six at Basingstoke yesterday.

Marshall scored an unbeaten 45 off 43 balls in 37 minutes, but Hampshire's fortunes had declined steadily after Derbyshire's bowlers, Newman, Moir and Warner, had flourished — with the bat.

Newman's pugnacious innings, bringing two straight sixes and six fours in 85 minutes, followed the lead of Moir, whose brisk 40 uplifted Derbyshire towards relative prosperity from the depths of 128 for eight.

Until Newman share partnerships of 48 with Moir and 70 in 13 overs for the last wicket with Warner, Derbyshire could scarcely relish a rare visit to this picturesque ground, ringed with horsechestnuts, *lime trees* and marquees

Splendid run-out

In a Camelot-style setting Derbyshire's leading batsmen lost their jousts with a nagging seam-attack featuring Connor and Tremlet and backed by athletic fielding. James' swoop, pick-up and direct hit which ran out Hill was the shining example.

A green pitch offered lift and movement before mellowing under the influence of the old ball in mid-afternoon and by then Hants' bowlers had *reluctantly exchanged penetration for* perseverence.

Maru, preferred to Cowley as their spinner, suffered brief but rough treatment.

Moir advanced fearlessly on to the front foot to counter Marshall, using a long reach productively, after Terry, by his own generous admission, dropped a catch at second slip off Tremlett before Moir had scored.

Hants' other fielders did not share Terry's belief, but Moir prospered and Newman added to the limited entertainment value of Derbyshire's batting in partnership with Warner, whose *firm* stroke-play helped to yield a second bonus point.

In a bewildering sequence of events, Derbyshire continued to shift the moral balance by profiting initially from the purposeful seam-bowling of Finney and Warner, together with Hampshire's quixotic batting.

Greenidge and Terry succombed to the deviating ball. Moir clutched a stunning, right-handed catch at second slip to dismiss Nicholas second ball and held an easier one, off his own bowling, when Robin Smith mistimed a drive.

Chris Smith bottom-edged a cut on to his stumps after hitting 10 fours, but James failed to contribute to a sixth-wicket partnership of 32 with Marshall, who struck four imperious sixes and four fours off Moir and Miller in the blissful evening sunshine.

The scoreboard

Hampshire v Derbys

HAMPSHIRE won toss

DERBYSHIRE—FIRST INNINGS

*K. J. Barnett, lbw, b Marshall ... 6
A. Hill, run out ... 20
J. G. Wright, c Parks, b Connor ... 24
B. Roberts, lbw, b Tremlett ... 0
W. P. Fowler, b James ... 12
G. Miller, c Parks, b Connor ... 15
R. J. Finney, c Connor, b Tremlett ... 16
+B. J. M. Maher, c Marshall, b Tremlett ... 8
D. G. Moir, lbw, b Marshall ... 40
P. G. Newman, not out ... 56
A. E. Warner, b Connor ... 24
Extras ... 20

77.4 overs. Total ... 246

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-38, 3-59, 4-65, 5-76, 6-99, 7-118, 8-128, 9-176.

Bowling: Marshall 19-5-57-2; James 19-5-67-1; Connor 15-4-5-40-3; Tremlett 18-6-30-3; Maru 6-3-43-0.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings

C. G. Greenidge, c Miller, b Finney 17
V. P. Terry, lbw, b Warner ... 6
*M. C. J. Nicholas, c Moir, b Finney ... 0
C. L. Smith, b Miller ... 45
R. A. Smith, c & b Moir ... 12
M. D. Marshall, not out ... 45
K. D. James, c & b Miller ... 0
R. J. Maru, not out ... 0
Extras (lb 2, nb 6) ... 8

34 overs. Total (6 wkts) ... 133

To bat: T. M. Tremlett, +R. J. Parks, C. A. Connor.

Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-27, 3-31, 4-83, 5-93, 6-125.

Bonus points to date: Hants 4, Derbys 4.

Umpires: A. Jones & A. Whitehead.

Bob Parks, Hampshire's wicketkeeper loses his cap in excitement as Alan Hill is superbly run out for 20 by Kevan James.

RICE AGAIN HITS FORM

By NEIL HALLAM at Trent Bridge

A century of mature authority from Clive Rice and one of burgeoning promise from Paul Johnson carried Nottinghamshire to maximum batting points and a formidable 382 for five at Trent Bridge yesterday against a Leicestershire side which was made to pay heavily for missed chances.

Rice, who has now scored two hundreds in five championship innings, was dropped on 71, 120 and 143 and both Johnson, with whom he shared a stand of 208 in 48 overs, and Randall, with whom he put on 101, also survived chances.

It was a chastening first taste of captancy for Briers in the absence *on England duty* of Gower and Willey.

Nottinghamshire, who elected to bat first on a blotchy but easy paced pitch, lost both openers cheaply before Rice, who has a run sponsorship scheme as part of his testimonial this summer, signalled his intentions with a straight six off Cook.

Randall out

Clift found enough movement off the seam to have Randall lbw on the back foot but that was hardly a profitable breakthrough.

Johnson arrived to flay some rather dispirited bowling, his 50 containing 10 fours. For a time Rice was overshadowed as the youngster drove and pulled with power and certainty.

Rice's century took three hours and contained two sixes and 12 fours, while Johnson had 22 fours to his name before he fell in pursuit of another, lbw sweeping at Cook.

Johnson, who scored 647 runs in only 14 innings last season, was not afraid to hit the ball in the air and he and Rice both *profited from the sloppiness of* the Leicestershire fielding, the youngster getting his "life" when Balderstone put hom down at slip off Clift when he had made 69.

Appeals survived

The sight of the destructive Hadlee striding in to join Rice can hardly have lifted the bowlers' spirits when Birch became Cook's third victim, making too much room to cut, and the declaration left Leicester's batsmen with the unappetising prospect of 20 minutes against the pace of the New Zealander.

Balderstone was beaten several times by Hadlee and survived lbw appeals against Cooper to keep the Leicester innings intact but they can hardly be sanguine about their prospects on a pitch likely to give increasing encouragement to the spinners.

Notts v Leicester

Nottinghamshire won toss

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—First Innings

B. C. Broad, c Cook, b Ferris ... 10
M. Newell, c Cobb, b Cook ... 4
D. W. Randall, lbw, b Clift ... 48
*C. E. B. Rice, not out ... 171
P. Johnson, lbw, b Cook ... 118
J. D. Birch, b Cook ... 2
R. J. Hadlee, not out ... 9
Extras (b 4, lb 4, w 3, nb 9) ... 20

100 overs 354-5. Total (5 wkts dec) 382

Did not bat: +B. N. French, E. E. Hemmings, K. E. Cooper, P. M. Such.

Fall of wickets: 1-21, 2-24, 3-125, 4-333, 5-345.

Bowling: Ferris 15-4-64-1; Parsons 34-7-68-0; Clift 29-8-100-1; Cook 37-3-120-3; Briers 3-0-22-0.

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings

I. P. Butcher, not out ... 9
J. C. Balderstone, not out ... 4
Extras (b 2) ... 2

7 overs. Total (no wkt) ... 15

To bat: R. A. Cobb, J. J. Whitaker, *N. E. Briers, P. B. Clift, G. J. Parsons, +M. A. Garnham, N. G. B. Cook, C. J. F. Ferris, M. Blackett.

Bonus pts to date: Notts 4, Leics 2.

Umpires: B. J. Meyer & D. R. Shepherd.

Cook's 126 rescues Northants

By ALEX PETERS at Northampton

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, grievously damaged by a mid-morning collapse which claimed six wickets for 29 runs, rallied remarkably against Warwickshire, thanks largely to a century by Jeff Cook; their captain, which radiated courage and commitment.

Cook, now apparently fully recovered from a major *stomach operation in the spring,* batted almost five hours for 126. Roger Harper added a vivid 76 and Northants reached 303 before taking one Warwickshirewicket *for* 40 inthe *final* session.

When Cook scorned the speed of Small by removing his helmet after half-an-hour, and Gifford joined the attack for the ninth over, the pitch had been pronounced dead; the bat seemed destined to rule.

The openers rattled up 68 in 52 minutes before the dominant Larkins went to one which nipped back. Williams carelessly ran himself out in the next over and nothing was ever quite the same again.

Plodding approach

Bailey, evidently full of runs, tamely miscued Gifford to midwicket and then Ferreira, whose plodding approach belies his subtlety, took the wickets of the three young middle order men in *the space* of eight runless deliveries, moving the ball just enough to inconvenience.

Harper made his first run for Northants and proceeded thrillingly to his first 50, reviving the *innings in carefree Caribbean* fashion. Two consecutive driven sixes off Gifford were surely among the most extravagant blows of the summer.

Even when the talented *Guyanan was caught at long-on,* having struck 76 of the 107 added in 86 minutes, Cook diligently supervised further resistance among the tail-enders, the last three wickets producing a further 99 runs.

Marathon efforts

Gifford's marathon efforts had been miserly apart from the brief battering by Harper, so it was no surprise on an ever more sluggish pitch that Northants employed their two spinners together before the close.

The athletic giant, Harper, made the breakthrough turning one enough to bowl Dyer on the back foot. Thereafter a watchful Lloyd and Kallicharran were content to think in terms of this morning and 27 overs have so far produced only 40 runs.

Northants v Warwick

Northants won toss

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings

*G. Cook, c Ferreira, b Hoffman ... 126
W. Larkins, lbw, b Small ... 45
R. G. Williams, run out ... 0
R. J. Bailey, c Smith, b Gifford ... 14
D. J. Capel, c Humpage, b Ferreira ... 1
A. C. Storie, lbw, b Ferreira ... 0
D. J. Wild, c Humpage, b Ferreira ... 0
R. A. Harper, c Hoffman, b Wall 76
+G. Sharp, b Wall ... 9
N. A. Mallender, c Lloyd, b Ferreira ... 13
A. Walker, not out ... 7
Extras (b 1, lb 7, w 2, nb 2) 12

91.5 overs. Total ... 303

Fall of wickets: 1-68, 2-68, 3-85, 4-97, 5-97, 6-97, 7-204, 8-244, 9-291.

Bowling: Small 18-4-68-1; Wall 14-0-47-2; Gifford 35-16-69-1; Ferreira 20-5-2-81-4; Hoffman 6-1-11-1.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings

T. A. Lloyd, not out ... 22
R. I. H. B. Dyer, b Harper ... 10
A. I. Kallicharran, not out ... 7
Extras (lb 1) ... 1

27 overs. Total (1 wkt) ... 40

To bat: D. L. Amiss, +G. W. Humpage, P. A. Smith, A. M. Ferreira, D. S. Hoffman, G. C. Small, *N. Gifford, S. Wall.

Fall of wicket: 1-27.

Bonus points to date: Northants 4, Warwicks 4.

Umpires: D. J. Constant & J. W. Holder.

Aslett, 174, puts Kent in powerful position

By DAVID GREEN in The Parks

KENT took a firm grip on their match against Oxford in The Parks yesterday, scoring 349 for three declared against weakened bowling and capturing two Oxford wickets for 32 in the final hour.

The County's total was founded on a second-wicket partnership of 263 between Derek Aslett, who made a spectacular 174, and Neil Taylor, with a more sedate but chanceless innings of 120 not out.

The university's opening attack of Thorne and Toogood, neither of a pace to cause batsmen to *reach* apprehensively for their helmets, bowled steadily on a slow, damp pitch and Thorne soon moved one away to have Hinks caught behind.

Rutnagur also bowled tidily at medium pace and neither Aslett nor Taylor found timing easy, Aslett keeping mid-off interested with a couple of chip shots when the ball came on to him more slowly than expected.

Awkward catch

After lunch, however, Aslett was transformed. He launched a fierce assault on the slow left-armers, Lawrence and Brettell, and driving with great power *straight and through to covers* dealt harshly with Toogood and Rutnagur.

Having taken 99 minutes over his 50, Aslett reached his 100 in only 41 more. The fusillade of strokes continued until he skied the persevering Rutnagur to mid-off where Thorne took an awkward catch.

Aslett had hit five sixes and 22 fours in *his* three-and-a-quarter hours' innings. Taylor, meanwhile, untroubled but rarely dominant, was proceeding carefully towards his century which he reached after 250 minutes. *He had hit* 17 fours when Kent declared at 5.20 p.m.

Oxford made a poor start, Miller edging Dilley to Potter *at second slip* and Hagan run out after a dreadful mix-up with Toogood, both batsmen finishing at the wicketkeeper's end as Baptiste, from cover, lobbed the ball back to the bowler.

The scoreboard

Oxford Univ. v Kent

Kent won toss.

KENT—First Innings

S. G. Hinks, c Taylor, b Thorne 10
N. R. Taylor, not out ... 120
D. G. Aslett, c Thorne, b Rutnagur ... 174
G. W. Johnson, c Patel, b MacLarnon ... 12
E. A. E. Baptiste, not out ... 19
Extras (b 8, lb 6) ... 14

Total (3 wkts dec.) ... 349

Did not bat: *M. R. Benson, R. M. Ellison, L. Potter, +S. N. V. Waterton, G. R. Dilley, K. B. S. Jarvis.

Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-287, 3-324.

Bowling: Thorne 13-3-44-1; Toogood 19-4-71-0; Lawrence 23-4-89-0; Rutnagur 24-3-82-1; Brettell 6-2-31-0; MacLarnon 4-3-2-18-1.

OXFORD UNIV.—First Innings

*A. J. T. Miller, c Potter, b Dilley 0
D. A. Hagan, run out ... 0
G. J. Toogood, not out ... 20
C. D. M. Tooley, not out ... 5
Extras (lb 7) ... 7

Total (2 wkts) ... 32

To bat: D. A. Thorne, T. Patel, R. S. Rutnagur, P. C. MacLarnon, +D. P. Taylor, M. P. Lawrence, J. G. Brettell.

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-15.

Umpires: J. H. Harris & H. J. Rhodes.

2nd XI COMPETITION

Bournemouth. — Hants 356-9 dec. (N. G. Cowley 57, D. R. Turner 58, T. C. Middleton 50), Surrey 6-0. Lensbury.—Sussex 143, Middx 80-4. Westcliff.—Essex 170 (Lindsay 5-30) & 55-1. Northants 100 (T. Ritchie 31, Turner 5-26, Pont 4-35). Canterbury.—Lancs 158 (Masters 4-35), Kent 162-8 (S. Goldsmith 83). Leicester. — Notts 268-8 (B. Cauntice 78, D. Fraser-Darling 50) v Leics. Worcester. — Glamorgan 139, Worcs 256-2 (G. A. Hick 164 not, D. A. Banks 63 not). Taunton. Somerset 184 (E. Morton 4-151, Warwick 164-3 (G. A. Lord 53, K. D. Smith 55 not).

GROUND SWITCH

Yorkshire's John Player Special League match against Surrey on July 14 will now be played at Bradford and not at Hull as was originally scheduled.

The Hull ground is considered unfit for first-class cricket at present, pending a further examination next year.

TODAY'S CRICKET

Start 11 a.m. unless stated.

TEXACO TROPHY (10.45-7.15)

Old Trafford: England v Australia.

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Basingstoke: Hants v Derbys. Northampton: Northants v Warwicks. Trent Bridge: Notts v Leics. The Oval: Surrey v Middlesex. Hove: Sussex v Glamorgan. Headingley: Yorkshire v Somerset.

OTHER MATCH (11.30-6.30)

Oxford: Oxford Univ v Kent.

2nd XI COMPETITION.—Westcliff: Essex v Northants. Bournemouth: Hants v Surrey. Canterbury: Kent v Lancs. Lensbury Club: Middlesex v Sussex. Taunton: Somerset v Warwicks. Worcester: Worcs v Glamorgan. Leicester: Leics v Notts.

UNITED FRIENDLY INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

West Bromwich: Staffs v Herts.

Official Correction

TUESDAY. — Hants 2nd Innings: R. A. Smith, c Derrick, b Ontong. Not as stated.

BOWLS

EBA NATWEST NATL TWO FOURS. —City of Exeter 36, Topsham 45—Kings B 50, Torquay B 50—Madeira B 31, Seaton 41—Tiverton WE 40, Honiton B 41—Sidmouth 27, Madeira 46—Tiverton Borough 50, Pinces Gardens 29—Axlesbury Town C 28, Princes Risborough 50—West Ward 19, Baker Perkins 55—Collingwood 8 50, Parkhouse 35—NEERC 42, Walker B 32—Long Eaton Co-op 30, Stanton Clubhouse 50—Hutlewaite Park 34, Wilford 37—Keyworth 36, Plesley B 34—Worthington Simpson 41, Worthington Simpson B 36.

COUNTY BOWLS. — County Arts Norwich 100, Bucks 140—Sussex 129, Northants 131.

UNITED FRIENDLY CH'SHIP

Netherfield.—Cumberland 197—6 dec & 194—6 dec (G. Clarke 54) bt Berks 140—9 dec & 130 (Woods 5-11) by 116 runs. Hartlepool.—Herts 166—7 dec & 207 (F. E. Collyer 54). Durham 192—6 dec & 65—6. Drawn.

GOLF

COLA-COLA SOUTH ENGLAND SCHOOLS' CH'SHIP (Woodcote Park GC).—Boys' Team Ch'ship: Kent 458, 1; Middlesex 461, 2; Berkshire 469, 3. Individual: M. Allen (Kent) 147, 1; J. Cowgill (Middlesex) 149, 2; M. Nash (Berks) 153, 3. Girls: Kent 316, 1; Sussex 318, 2; Herts 325, 3. Individual: K. Mitchell (Sussex) 154, 1; N. Way (Kent) 156, 2; T. Jeary (Herts) 161, 3.

Moxon & Blakey in Yorks record stand

By DEREK HODGSON at Headingley

MARTYN MOXON and Richard Blakey scored 223 at a run a minute for Yorkshire's second wicket against a sorely depleted Somerset, who closed at 25 for three after the declaration, at 383 for four, at Headingley yesterday.

It was a record partnership *for* the county against Somerset, *displacing* the illustrious names of Hirst and Rhodes who scored 202 at Bath in 1906.

Somerset were without Botham and six other senior players for various reasons. A further cause for alarm was the fitness of Vivian Richards, who left the field with a temperature in the morning, but who is hoping to bat today.

Bairstow had no hesitation about batting first on a bright and crisp morning. Boycott, opening after a month's absence through injury, was hesitant in Garner's opening over.

Limited resources

Moxon, in contrast, was middling the ball from the start as Marks tried to camouflage his *limited resources.* Boycott *had* batted just under an hour when he tried to glance Palmer and was taken down the leg side.

On this docile pitch and fast outfield Moxon and Blakey completed a serene second hour to lunch, Marks' options being further reduced when Richards, having bowled seven overs of little seamers for 21 runs, retired "feeling feverish."

In the afternoon Moxon and Blakey added 157 in 43 overs.

Blakey had reached 60 when Ball, running to mid-on, almost brought off a running catch off Booth. Moxon completed his eighth century the ball after Blakey had reached his first 50.

It seemed that Blakey, three months younger than Hutton in 1934, might become the youngest Yorkshireman to score a century. But when 90, after 275 minutes at the crease, he pushed forward to Marks, who turned one gently inside the bat and bowled him.

Moxon equalled his best score of 153, but at that mark he gave a simple catch to mid-on, off Turner. Moxon included 25 boundaries in his 247 deliveries to Blakey's 12 off 222 balls.

From 280 for three, Sharp and Love added 103 in 17 overs before the declaration that left Somerset half-an-hour. Somerset's debutante Paul Ball, 19, cut Sidebottom for four, then lost his off-stump. Gard fell to Sidebottom four balls later, and Popplewell, padding up, was bowled by Jarvis.

The scoreboard

Yorks v Somerset

Yorkshire won toss.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings

G. Boycott, c Gard, b Palmer... 20
M. D. Moxon, c Palmer, b Turner ... 153
R. J. Blakey, b Marks ... 90
K. Sharp, c Booth, b Garner ... 42
J. D. Love, not out ... 62
Extras (b 4, lb 5, w 2, nb 4) 16

100 overs: 336-3.

Total (4 wkts dec.) ... 383

Did not bat: *+D. L. Bairstow, A. Sidebottom, P. Carrick, P. W. Jarvis, S. D. Fletcher, P. A. Booth.

Fall of wickets: 1-51, 2-274, 3-280, 4-383.

Bowling: Garner 16-5-5-39-1; Turner 19-5-83-1; Richards 7-1-21-0; Palmer 15-3-58-1; Marks 28-1-105-1; Booth 21-7-64-0; Popplewell 1-0-4-0.

SOMERSET—First Innings

N. F. M. Popplewell, b Jarvis ... 10
P. A. Ball, b Sidebottom ... 4
+T. Gard, c Bairstow, b Sidebottom 0
N. A. Felton, not out ... 2
R. L. Ollis, not out ... 0
Extras (b 5, lb 1, nb 3) ... 9

9 overs. Total (3 wkts) ... 25

To Bat: I. V. A. Richards, *V. J. Marks, G. V. Palmer, M. S. Turner, J. Garner, S. C. Booth.

Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-13, 3-22

Bonus pts to date: Yorks 5, Somerset 1.

Umpires: J. Birkenshaw & J. A. Jameson.

Women's Golf

GLAMORGAN'S EASY VICTORY

By a Special Correspondent

Glamorgan crushed Gloucestershire 8-1 in a women's county championship fixture at Knowle, Bristol, yesterday and will meet Dorset in the divisional final of the South Western Group, at Bridgewater next month.

Leading 3-1 after the foursomes, the Welsh county increased their lead through English champion Trish Johnson, who was one down with six to play to Caroline Griffiths. Miss Johnson then won the next four holes, three with birdies, for the match.

Welsh champion Vicki Thomas had to go to the last green to get the better of Alison Shapcott, 17, but her sister, Mandy Rawlings, was always in command against Diane Parrish and won on the 13th green to contribute the winning point.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 1, GLAMORGAN 8 (Gloucs first). — Foursomes: C. Griffiths & S. Shapcott lost to P. Johnson & A. Prichard one hole; P. Reece & P. Skelton lost to V. Thomas & M. Rawlings 6 & 4; R. Page & A. Shapcott bt J. Richards & J. Foster 4 & 3. (Gloucs 1, Glamorgan 3).

Singles: Griffiths lost to Johnson 3 & 2; A. Shapcott lost to Thomas one hole; Parrish lost to Rawlings 6 & 5; Reece lost to Richards 4 & 3; S. Shapcott lost to Foster one hole; R. Pope lost to Prichard 4 & 3. (Gloucs 0, Glamorgan 6).

Sussex thrive on Alan Wells' 102

By DOUG IBBOTSON at Hove

SUSSEX, without a single batting point previously, collected four with a total of 303 for five declared at Hove yesterday. Imran Khan and Dermot Reeve then reduced Glamorgan to 29 for five at the close.

Under their chirpy acting captain, Ian Gould, one suspected Sussex would have been satisfied with an innings of 102 from Alan Wells—his third senior century—and the confidence it inspired in a hitherto lethargic batting side.

But then Imran dismissed Holmes in the third over, and Hopkins in the ninth, and Reeve, replacing Pigott for the 10th, removed Younis, Miandad and Henderson in four balls.

The onset of the Sussex innings revealed batsmen stranded astride a dilemma of needing to *defend their wickets long enough* to score runs, yet achieving the latter objective quickly enough to *justify the former*—all of which presented at best a ruminative spectacle.

Hostile spell

Glamorgan, for their part, were inhibited by the withdrawal of Greg Thomas, their leading wicket-taker, after a hostile spell of four overs. He subsequently went to hospital for x-rays of a troublesome ankle ligament, and treatment for sore shins.

Mendis and Green meanwhile compiled an *opening* partnership of 55, to which the usually fluent Mendis had contributed only 17 when he chopped a ball from Malone on to his stumps.

Green, having dispatched the *same bowler for three fours in* one over, finally succumbed to impatience against the nagging length and movement of Barwick, and the new pair of Parker and Alan Wells were immediately *tied down by Steele and Holmes.*

For some time thereafter, apart from a dropped catch off Wells at 35 and some dangerously frenzied running between wickets, *little appeared to be happening.* Yet the scoreboard somehow kept turning in its sleep.

Then suddenly Parker cut Barwick for four, and to somewhat ironic applause Sussex gained voracious *appetite for more* season, and with it an almost their first batting point of the

Parker, now resembling the accomplished batsman of last season, reached 60 with eight fours, and Alan Wells, unleashing a brace of sixes against Holmes and Ontong, accelerated towards the century off 200 balls hitting 13 fours.

Though Wells and his brother Colin subsequently fell in identical manner, caught by Hopkins at long on off Ontong, Imran (41) and Greig took Sussex joyfully towards a four-point *declaration with two balls to spare.*

The scoreboard

Sussex v Glamorgan

Sussex won toss

SUSSEX—First Innings

G. D. Mendis, b Malone ... 17
A. M. Green, c Davies, b Barwick 45
P. W. G. Parker, lbw, b Holmes ... 60
A. P. Wells, c Hopkins, b Ontong ... 102
C. M. Wells, c Hopkins, b Ontong ... 11
Imran Khan, not out ... 41
I. A. Greig, not out ... 13
Extras (b 1, lb 1, w 1, nb 4) ... 7

99.4 overs. Total (5 wkts dec.) ... 303

Did not bat: *+I. J. Gould, D. A. Reeve, A. C. S. Pigott, C. E. Waller.

Fall of wickets: 1-55, 2-66, 3-184, 4-214, 5-259.

Bowling: Thomas 4-0-13-0; Barwick 19-4-5-61-1; Malone 18-1-68-1; Steele 24-8-48-0; Holmes 22-8-54-1; Ontong 12-1-57-2.

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

J. A. Hopkins, b Imran ... 13
G. C. Holmes, c Gould, b Imran ... 1
Younis Ahmed, c Gould, b Reeve ... 6
+T. Davies, not out ... 1
Javed Miandad, c Gould, b Reeve ... 0
S. P. Henderson, c Green, b Reeve ... 2
*R. C. Ontong, not out ... 4
Extra (nb 2) ... 2

12 overs Total (5 wkts) ... 29

To bat: J. F. Steele, J. G. Thomas, S. J. Malone, S. R. Barwick.

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-20, 3-20, 4-20, 5-22.

Bonus pts to date: Sussex 6, Glam. 2.

Umpires C. Cook & N. T. Plews.

Golf

Lyle is favourite for new Four Stars event

By MICHAEL CALVIN

SANDY LYLE seeks to ease the burden of relative failure in the Four Stars event which begins at Moor Park today, when the concept of a major British Pro-Celebrity tournament will come under close scrutiny.

Lyle's consistency has earned him almost £51,000 since his return from the Masters yet he finds himself assailed by reminders that he has not won on British soil since the Lawrence Batley tournament in 1982.

He admits that he is unhappy with lack of accuracy from the tee but refuses to be disturbed by the implications of his defeat by Paul Way in Monday's play-off for the PGA title.

The Scot has won twice on the Hertfordshire course, lifting the Carris Trophy and the British Youths' title during his amateur days. He is a justifiable favourite for the Four *Stars first prize of £21,660 and* is unworried by the potential diversions.

A £150,000 prize fund which offers an invaluable opportunity to collect Ryder Cup points, will ensure that the 100 professionals in the field will provide a serious contrast to the amateurs who are paying for the privilege of indulging their Walter Mitty fantasies.

Bitter memories

The event is organised around the ubiquitous quartet of Terry Wogan, Jimmy Tarbuck, Bruce Forsyth and Henry Cooper.

Other personalities, ranging from Kevin Keegan to Telly Savalas, have donated their services during four days of golf which, it is hoped, will erase the bitter memory of the collapse of the Bob Hope Classic.

That charity tournament folded amid a welter of accusations of administrative extravagance and the new venture hopes merely to establish itself on the European tour this year.

The event is staged over a composite course with a par of 70. The organisers guarantee that 50 per cent of all gross gate receipts will go to charity.

RECORD 66 BY LAURENCE

By MAURICE HART

A RECORD 66 by Craig Laurence, 21, the England international and a two-round total of a seven under par 137 by Andrew Cotton contributed towards a remarkable first day's play in the Lagonda Trophy amateur event at Camberley Heath yesterday.

Laurence had taken 75 in his opening round then went on to lower this erratic performance by nine shots, which brought him back into the reckoning.

His homeward half of 31 was the golfer's dream and read 4,2,4 4,3,3 3,3,5. But the more consistent play of Cotton, of Porters Park, who had 69 and 68 may well have put Laurence into a difficult position for today's final two rounds.

Cotton hit the ball well throughout the day and having established himself with his opening 69 went a stroke better in the second round.

Paul Broadhurst, of Atherstone, who was beaten in a replay for the trophy last year played well in the first round for his 69 while Jeremy Robinson, of Woodhall Spa, was always striking the ball well in his first round of 68.

137—A. Cotton (Porters Park) 69, 68. 141—C. Laurence (Warren, Essex) 75, 66.
142—J. Robinson (Woodhall Spa) 68, 74; P. Broadhurst (Atherstone) 68, 74; S. East (York) 71, 71.
143—G. Roper (Catterick) 69, 74; D. Hares (Knowle) 73, 70.
148—M. Lawrence (Sundridge Park) 75, 69; M. Pinner (Ilford) 74, 71; D. Sheehy (Sand Moor) 75, 72.

SUNNINGDALE PAIR

Greg Norman of Australia and Japan's Tsuneyuki Nakajima will play in the £200,000 Panasonic European Open at Sunningdale from Aug 29 to Sept 1.

BELFRY BOUND

Jim Nelford, the Canadian World Cup golfer, is the latest top player to enter the 120,000 Lawrence Batley International Classic at the Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, in July.

FLYING SHUTTLE

Beat - the - traffic helicopter shuttle services will operate for the Open Championship at Royal St George's, Sandwich, in July and the Great Britain/Europe v US Ryder Cup match at *The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield,* in September.

FRANKLIN DIES AT 83

By E. W. SWANTON

Henry William Fernyhough Franklin, who has died a month short of his 84th birthday, was a distinguished member of that scholar-sportsman fraternity who between the wars turned so often to a life of schoolmastering.

A promising product of Christ's Hospital, such was the talent at Oxford that he won Blues both for rugby football and cricket only in his fourth year. At Twickenham, in 1923, Franklin played the game of his life at full-back against a Cambridge side *containing* nine internationals who were beaten 21-14.

He played in the final trial and was reserve for England but never capped. He was on the losing side at Lords in the University Match of 1924, but as a useful all-rounder and brilliant fielder he played 73 matches for Essex and captained them on occasion in the early thirties.

After serving as assistant master at Radley and Rugby he was appointed headmaster of Epsom where he stayed 22 years (1940-62). He wrote several Latin textbooks and chaired a Home *Office committee on punishments* in prisons.

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BAR TOURNAMENT

At Royal St George's.

FIRST RD.—Mr Justice S. Brown bt Judge G. Jones w.o.; D. Herbert (5) bt A. MacKeith (8) 3 & 2; F. B. Carter QC bt A. J. Anderson QC w.o.; J. R. Jones (8) bt L. C. Goldstone (14) 5 & 3; E. Ansley (20) bt T. H. Tilling (26) 5 & 3; R. Fayers (11) bt C. S. Love (17) 1 up; N. Wilkinson (11) bt Judge Field Evans (15) 4 & 3; J. Waite (18) bt R. Hetherington (17) at 19th; G. Lowman (15) bt J. L. Cohen (20) 1 up; G. Gadney (11) bt G. Shaw (16) 5 & 4; R. Backhouse QC (18) bt L. H. L. Cohen (24) 7 & 6; Judge J. Edwards (25) bt J. Slater (18) 1 hole; W. Cohen (22) bt J. Cartwright (14) 5 & 3; T. Preston QC bt R. Thomas QC w.o.; F. W. Clarke (18) bt P. Arberton (21) 5 & 1; N. Sweeney (10) bt R. Hartley QC (21) 2 & 1; M. Heffington (19) bt A. Fawcus (15) 3 & 2; P. Jones (25) bt J. A. Holdsworth (23) 3 & 1; Judge Heald (16) bt N. Grundy (16) at 19th; D. Waters bt Judge Russell Vick QC w.o.; M. Conners (15) bt R. K. R. Talbot (21) 1 hole; M. Templeman (22) bt L. Read QC (18) 3 & 1; Mr Justice Reeve (14) bt A. Hough (16) 4 & 3; T. Charlton bt J. Bysott-Webb w.o.; M. Warren (6) bt A. G. Pollock QC (19) 3 & 2; Mr Justice M. Davies (26) bt R. Livsey QC (16) 1 up.

C. Symons (10) bt Mr Justice Hollis (14) 2 & 1; W. R. Stephenson (18) bt G. Bartlett (18) 1 hole; R. Grey QC (22) bt A. P. Clarke QC (17) 1 hole; P. Rowntree (15) bt N. C. Mitchell (24) 1 hole; B. Clough (10) bt Judge Duckworth (8) 4 & 3; O. Sells bt W. Glover QC w.o.

Second Rd: A. Hamilton QC (25) bt W. Glover QC (14) 4 & 3; Judge McDonnell (21) bt Lord Templeman (23) 6 & 4; G. Moriarty QC bt R. Bencraft w.o.; T. Shields (70) bt C. W. Lewis (24) 5 & 4; B. J. Barker (25) bt R. W. Joy (17) 2 & 1; S. McKinnon QC (11) bt M. Conners (18) 4 & 3.

H. Turner (13) bt Judge Baxter Reece (23) 2 holes; C. W. Tilling (14) bt R. McKinnon (10) 3 & 1; I. McDonald (20) bt S. Clifford (18) 3 & 1; Judge Harris QC (17) bt R. Webb (24) 5 & 4; D. McEvoy QC (15) bt Judge M. Ward (18) 5 & 4; N. Stewart (8) bt T. Kelsey-Fry (Scratch) at 19th; K. Gadding QC (17) bt P. Norris (16) 3 & 2; Judge S. J. Mark QC (18) bt D. Gooding (17) 4 & 3; N. Harper QC (7) bt M. Stephens (5) 5 & 3; C. Colkart (21) bt Lord Salmon (26) 7 & 6.

European Cup final prologue of violence

ENGLAND SURE TO SHOULDER MAJOR BLAME

By DONALD SAUNDERS in Brussels

EUROPEAN soccer suffered the greatest disaster in its chequered history, at the Heysel Stadium in Brussels last night, when 36 people lost their lives and scores of others were injured during rioting an hour before the European Cup final should have started.

While Liverpool, the Cup-holders, and Juventus, of Turin, the Italian representatives, waited to settle Europe's major club competition, Belgian police struggled to control a crowd who threatened to bring even further tragedy to this once great occasion.

During recent years violence on European soccer grounds has regrettably become in a familiar feature of the game and all too often English fans have been involved.

Sadly English soccer will again be obliged to shoulder the major blame for last night's outrage.

Though they may say that firework throwing Italians at the other end of the ground were the first troublemakers, the scenes on the terraces, occupied predominantly by Liverpool fans, were far more serious and ultimately tragic.

Prolonged discussion

During the weeks ahead the police and officials in UEFA's committee rooms will no doubt argue about the causes of this tragedy.

It could be said that it might have been averted had supporters been more securely segregated.

That does not alter the fact that hooligans, who had come to Brussels purporting to support Liverpool, did not need much provocation to create the worst violence in the long and honourable history of this competition.

What makes this dreadful night even sadder is that Liverpool have for so long been the flagbearers of English soccer and have done their job with skill, sportsmanship and dignity.

Animal behaviour

Now, they will be remembered throughout the continent, not as one of the most accomplished teams to hold this trophy over the last 30 years, but as yet another English club whose supporters behave like animals.

There are times when those of us who have been watching these European matches over the years seriously wonder whether it is really worth their continuing.

Instead of uplifting the standard of football and improving the sportsmanship they seem now merely to provoke the most basic feelings in human nature.

Time after time we have seen these flagwaving fanatics arrive in Continental cities seemingly happy enought just to be abroad and looking forward to watching a football match.

They usually arrive around breakfast time, are beginning to feel the early effects of drinking ceaselessly by lunchtime, and by mid afternoon are looking for a fight.

If UEFA really want soccer to survive as a mass spectator sport, they must seriously think of earlier kick-offs—even if this means that players have to run out into the pitch when they normally would be eating their breakfast.

Alternatively the authorities should close the gates on the public and leave them to watch chosen matches on television.

Bitter experience leaves me to believe that UEFA would be even better advised to scrap all their competitions and so allow peace to return to the cities of Europe that have been ravaged far too often in the past 10, disgraceful years.

Prime Minister 'shares horror'

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher last night condemned the serious crowd riots.

A Downing Street spokesman said: "The Prime Minister has been following the television reports and shares what will be universal horror at the scenes shown."

He added: "She has said those responsible have brought shame and disgrace to their country and football."

The Sports Ministers Neil MacFarlane said: "This is the most tragic night for European football. My deepest sympathy and feelings go to those with relatives and friends at the match."

Trouble feared

"I had feared trouble at this match but nothing on this appalling and tragic scale. I wrote to the Belgian ministers concerned *three weeks ago, urging them to* ensure that all precautions were taken.

"When I heard rumours of lax implementation on Thursday I telexed UEFA urging them to ensure that all rules and recommendations were adhered to."

"I have had no reply but expect UEFA to carry out a vigorous, urgent and searching investigation since it appears that segregation was not adequate."

Chaos in Brussels . . . spectators piled on top of one another as a fence goes over in the pre-match rioting.

Liverpool hit by Platini penalty

Juventus 1 Liverpool 0

A PENALTY, somewhat harshly given in the 58th minute, was converted by Michel Platini, the French World Cup player, to give Juventus the edge over Liverpool in the delayed *European Cup Final in* Brussels last night writes **Donald Saunders.**

No English club can have started a European final in more depressing circumstances than Liverpool found themselves

They knew as they took the pitch that it was supporters from their city who had been the major cause of the violence that had caused the match to be delayed by one hour and 25 minutes.

If that were not enough they lost Lawrenson, their key defender, within five minutes of the kick-off. This highly accomplished central defender had been doubtful ever since injuring his shoulder just over two weeks ago during a League match at Southampton.

Lawrenson blow

Last night he emerged from one of Juventus's early attacks holding his shoulder and immediately Ronnie Moran, Liverpool's trainer, moved to the touchline and persuaded officials to hold up the card indicating an imminent substitution.

Despite everything, Liverpool settled quickly to play competent football with admirable calm.

Gillespie soon found his touch alongside Hansen and the defence allowed Rossi and Boniek few opportunities in the opening period.

Meanwhile, Dalglish began using the ball skilfully from midfield to bring Walsh and Rush frequently into the game.

So, the holders pushed forward with skill and purpose and created the first real chance in the 15th minute when a good four man move ended with Dalglish sending the first telling shot of the match just wide.

The Italian supporters had to wait more than 30 minutes for their first chance to cheer, they rose to their feet after seeing Platini, their French hero, at last make an impact on the game.

Spectacular save

Platini began a quick, thrusting move with a well-pudged pass to Boniek who then brought Tardelli into the act as Liverpool raced back to defend their territory.

As half-time approached, Juventus were beginning to show clear signs of moving into fuul stride.

Liverpool were obliged to use their second substitute at the start of the second half, with Johnston replacing Walsh, who had appeared to hurt himself overstretching for a pass in the Italian's penalty box just before the interval.

Johnston quickly settled down and Liverpool resumed their quest for a goal with skill and purpose. Then 15 minutes into the second half, they were caught napping by a quick Juventus counter-attack and paid dearly for their carelessness.

Boniek raced on to the through ball, catching Liverpool's defence utterly out of position and Gillespie dragging him down from behind just outside the penalty box.

The referee immediately pointed to the spot

LIVERPOOL.—Grobbelaar; Neal, Beglin, Lawrenson, Nicol, Hansen, Dalglish, Whelan, Rush, Walsh, Wark. Subs: Gillespie for Lawrenson (5).

Juventus.—Tacconi; Favero, Cabrini, Bonini, Brio, Scirea, Briaschi, Tardelli, Rossi, Platini, Boniek.

Referee: A. Daina (Switzerland).

FOOTBALL RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL SERIES (Melbourne).—Australia 1, Tottenham 0—Vasco Da Gama (Brazil) 1, Udinese (Italy) 1.

RUGBY UNION.—Tour Match: Kansai Selection 13, Ireland XV 44 (Nagoya, Japan).

RUGBY LEAGUE.—Tour Match: Waikato 34, St Helens 24 (Huntly, N Zealand).

FAGAN QUITS TONIGHT

JOE FAGAN steps down as Liverpool's manager tonight after the club have completed a tour of the city on their return from Brussels and last night's European Cup Final, writes **Donald Saunders.**

Mr Fagan, who joined the Anfield staff in 1958, replaced Bob Paisley two years ago and guided Liverpool to Championship, European Cup and Milk Cup success in his first season.

This season, however, he has clearly felt the strain of trying to maintain the club's high standards in domestic and European competition. "I'm too old and I'm too tired," he admitted sadly in Brussels yesterday before sending his team into battle for the last time against Juventus in the European Cup Final.

Mr Fagan emphasised he would not be leaving Anfield. "I'm not retiring — I am only 64. I am relinquishing my position. I'll do anything they want me to. I'll be *connected with Liverpool next* season — but I will not interfere with whoever gets the job."

Dalglish mentioned

I understand Mr Fagan decided to give up at the end of this season as long ago as last February. Though Liverpool have since regained much of their old form, he has not changed his mind. An announcement was to have been made this summer, but news of the impending departure was leaked on ITV on Tuesday night.

The club are yet to make an official statement, but are now expected to name a successor shortly. Heading the list of candidates being freely speculated about in Brussels last night were Kenny Dalglish, Liverpool's Scottish international forward, and Phil Neal, the captain.

If the club stick to their usual system of internal promotion, Ronnie Moran, Mr Fagan's right-hand man, and Roy Evans, another of the "boot room" staff, must come into the reckoning. And Alex Ferguson, Aberdeen's highly successful young manager, was also on everyone's lips.

Whoever gets the job faces a difficult task. With neighbours Everton the champions, Liverpool must work hard to regain their supremacy and the manager may have to rebuild a team beginning to look a little old in several key positions.

Nigerians call for Nwajiobi

By ROGER MALONE

A theory in the Welsh World Cup camp that Emeka Nwajiobi, Luton's blossoming forward, could become a controversial selection for the crucial tie against Scotland received a setback last night.

David Pleat, Luton's manager, who has been sounded out by Wales' manager Mike England, regarding the Nigerian-born Nwajiobi following the Belgian-born Pat van den Hauwe, of Everton, into the Welsh squad, revealed that the Nigerian High Commission are on the scent.

Mr Pleat said last night: "Officials from the commission have contacted me to set up a meeting about Emeka. They definitely want him for Nigeria's two World Cup games against Tunisia on July 6 and 20. I hope to work out a satisfactory arrangement, remembering that my players report back for training on July 15."

Nwajiobi, who studied pharmacy at Cardiff University before Luton snapped him up for £5,000 from Dulwich 18 months ago, is presently uncapped. Some Welsh officials see no reason why Wales should not claim him for the September tie, but others have resisted the idea on the grounds of public credibility, including Mr Pleat.

Sealey for sale

Meanwhile, Luton's manager, who justifiably sees much future promise in the skills of Ricky Hill, Brian Stein and Mick Harford blending with Nwajiobi, is involved in significant negotiations with England internationals Hill and Stein, whose contracts are up for renewal.

If these two hold out for more than Mr Pleat's budget allows, and he loses them, he will need to buy, which is one reason he has announced that offers for goalkeeper Les Sealey will be listened to.

"Sealey played marvellously for us this season, but Andy Dibble is ready again. If I'm going to have to buy replacements for players who don't sign new contracts, I've got to raise cash, and parting with Sealey is one way," said Mr Pleat.

Dibble, 20, his £125,000 signing from Cardiff a year ago, has recovered from the torn ligaments which removed him from the side last November.

Norwich have paid **Burnley** £60,000 for defender Mike Phelan, while **Bordeaux** are preparing a bid for **Manchester United's** experienced striker Frank Stapleton.

Wolves have responded to the League's end-of-week deadline over their financial deficiencies. Allied Properties, the club's owners, have injected cash to meet unpaid players' wages, and given an assurance of backing to a Third Division future.

Milk Race

Regec sprints home after classic chase

By PHIL LIGGETT

JOZEF Regec, from Brno, gave Czechoslovakia their second victory in as many days in the Milk Race when he won yesterday's third stage of 104 miles from Coventry to Welwyn Garden City.

It was another marvellously competitive stage with all 13 teams taking their turn to attack, but in the end only six riders finished with small gains over the pack.

Regec, 20, won the day after a magnificent chase between Stevenage and Woolmer Green to join Paul Curran of England and Steve Tilford from the United States, and then he proved too fast for them in the final sprint.

Curran and Tilford made the biggest gains on the overall classification and their winning margin of 38 seconds over the leader, Eric van Lancker from Belgium, was enough to give Tilford the yellow jersey by 21 seconds and move Curran to fourth place.

The United States team, who lost Tom Resh in a crash on Monday, have always promised to dominate this opening week and Tilford also became the leader in the sprint series after he won the special sprint in Welwyn with three miles to go.

The British riders have also shown their willingness to attack in this race and Curran, winning both short climbs near the end, now wears the red jersey as leader of the mountains classification.

The undulating stage from Coventry was enlivened by numerous attacks and it was not until the final few miles that the day's winners became apparent.

One significant move came on the Northampton by-pass when eight riders, including Phil Dayton (Raleigh-Weinmann) and Roy Knickman (United States) raced clear.

With two professional riders unwilling to help with the pace because their leaders were behind, the group faltered. Progress was further hindered when Bengt Ring of Sweden crashed at the feeding station.

The remaining seven were then caught at Bedford with Knickman gambling on a final attempt. He was the last to succumb to the pressures being applied mainly by the Soviet team. Shortly afterwards Sergei Navolokin broke clear with such force that he rapidly gained time and it appeared to be the winning move.

A long chase through Hertfordshire towards Hitchin caused the field to split until it finally regrouped around the Russian rider. Curran and Tilford then made their winning move.

TODAY: Stage 4, Chelmsford to Ipswich 70 miles (10.30) and Ipswich circuit race (6 p.m.).

STAGE 3 (Coventry-Welwyn Garden City, 105 miles).—J. Regec (Cz) 4hrs 1min 42sec, 1; S. Tilford (US) same time, 2; P. Curran (England) same time, 3; Z. Jaskula (Poland) 4:2-17, 4; L. Vecrausaz (Switzerland) same time, 5; S. Spratt (Ireland) same time, 6.

TEAM.—US 12:6-22, 1; Czechoslovakia 12:6-32, 2; England 12:6-52, 3; Switzerland 12:7-37, 4; Poland same time, 5; Ireland same time, 6.

OVERALL.—S. Tilford (US) 12:32-29, 1; E. Van Lancker (Fangio Belgium) 12:32-50, 2; T. Kirsipuu (USSR) 12:32-55, 3; P. Curran (England) 12:32-56, 4; M. Knutsson (Sweden) 12:33-12, 5; P. Sanders (GB) 12:33-17, 6.

TEAM OVERALL.—Czechoslovakia 37:34-48, 1; US 37:34-58, 2; Sweden 37:35-50, 3; Fangio Belgium 37:35-50, 4; England 37:33-58, 5; GB 37:36-20, 6.

MOUNTAINS OVERALL.—P. Curran (England) 28 pts, 1; R.H. Oersted (Int'nal Pro) 22, 2; J. Travnicek (Cz) 21, 3.

POINTS OVERALL.—T. Kirsipuu (USSR) 46, 1; P. Curran 34, 2; M. Elliott (Raleigh-Weinmann) 33, 3.

French Open Lawn Tennis

Wilander on song to crush Becker

By JOHN PARSONS in Paris

A REMODELLED Mats Wilander, with his backhand suddenly flowing potently again after months of susceptibility, yesterday joined Yannick Noah as a former champion genuinely chasing renewed honours in the French Open.

Confronted by Boris Becker, 17, the exciting West German with precisely the aggressive style which might have unsettled him, Wilander soon produced by far his most impressively competent display of the year to win 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

While he has been largely struggling through nine tournaments without a title since retaining the Australian Open crown and then helping Sweden to win the Davis Cup in December, Wilander's enthusiasm has often seemed modest.

In his first two rounds in Paris, however, he has looked a much eager and complete player than ever before. "I feel better playing the important matches," said the Swede who regards this and Wimbledon as his top tournaments and clearly attempts to preserve *his best for them.*

Broadened game

Becker, whom Wilander rates highly, played a magnificent first set and indeed made 2-2 in the second, but there is still something of the untrained colt in this budding thoroughbred. Occasional straying forehands and short second serves brought swift punishment. "It was kind of a tennis lesson. I had no chance," he said.

Wilander has certainly broadened his game. There is far more reliance on top spin from the baseline and a far greater willingness to volley than in 1982 when, as he admits: "I couldn't play any other way."

"I think I am a more interesting player than when I won three years ago, although I'm not sure I'll win this year playing the way I do now," added the man who *could well face Yannick Noah in* the quarter-finals, where he beat him last year, and John McEnroe, in the semis.

It was children's day at Roland Garros. They were swarming everywhere, providing the centre court with the shreiking, screaming atmosphere of a pop concert while Noah, their hero, gave another virtuoso display of brilliant winners in defeating Holland's Michiel Schapers 6-1, 6-1, 6-4 in 89 minutes.

Commanding skill

On court, youthful talent also abounded, both in victory and defeat. Apart from Becker, Sweden's Kent Carlsson, also 17, had hopes of frustrating Andres Gomez with his wide range of tormenting spins, but the fifth seed, as last year, was too powerful for him and won 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Gabriela Sabatini, the world junior champion from Argentina, and West Germany's Steffi Graf, both 15, advanced with commanding skill while the French wild card, Nathalie Tauziat, 17, also reached the last 32 with a defiant 6-7, 7-6, 6-2 defeat of the 16th-seeded American, Pam Tasale.

The principal women's upset, however, came from Switzerland's Christiane Jolissaint, 24, who, once she began serving well and slicing deep to Helena Sukova's backhand, played near-perfect tennis to overwhelm the fifth seed 2-6, 6-3, 6-0, the final set lasting 17 minutes.

Miss Sukova's third-seeded Federation Cup team-mate, Hana Mandlikova, a former champion, nearly went out with her. Brilliant one moment but bewilderingly uncertain the next, she eventually scraped through 7-5 in the third, on her fifth match-point against the American, Elise Burgin, who had held two points for 5-2.

The sixth seed, Zina Garrison, who earlier this year scored a remarkable clay-court victory over Chris Lloyd, went down 7-6, 2-6, 13-11 to the South African, Ros Fairbank, despite having a match point at 6-5 in a contest riddled with nervous errors.

Andrea Jaeger's attempted comeback faltered badly. She collected only two games from Bonnie Gadusek, but John McEnroe continued his progress in straight sets over Florin Segarceanu, the only player to take a set off him at Wimbledon two years ago.

Joakin Nystrom, the seventh-seeded Swede, dropped the first two sets of his match against the American, Mike Depalmer 3-6, 1-6. But he took the third on a 7-4 tie-break, won the fourth 6-3, and they were locked at 3-3 in the final set *when darkness ended* play for the day.

Paris details

MEN. 1st Rd: C. Motta (Brazil) bt K. Novacek (Czechoslovakia) 7-5, 6-4, 5-7, 1-6, 7-5.

2nd Rd: J. Arrese (Spain) bt M. Ostoja (Yugoslavia) 7-5, 6-4, 6-2; M. Hocevar (Brazil) bt T. Warneke (US) 6-1, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; D. Cahill (Australia) bt D. Cassidy (US) 6-0, 6-1, 6-3; H. Sundstrom (Sweden) bt M. Flur (US) 6-1, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; M. Wilander (Sweden) bt B. Becker (West Germany) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; H. Leconte bt P. Portes 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

B. Taroczy (Hungary) bt M. Vajda (Czechoslovakia) 4-6, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; L. Smid (Czechoslovakia) bt R. Arguello (Argentina) 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; L. Sanchez (Spain) bt H. Van Boeckel (Holland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4; H. Gildemeister (Chile) bt S. Zivojinovic (Yugoslavia) 5-7, 7-6, 6-3, 7-5; Y. Noah bt M. Schapers (Holland) 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

A. Gomez (Ecuador) bt K. Carlsson (Sweden) 6-2, 6-4, 6-1; J. L. Clerc (Argentina) 6-3, 6-5, 6-3; J. McEnroe (US) (Argentina) bt A. Ganzabal (Argentina) bt F. Segarceanu (Rumania) 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

S. Youl (Australia) bt E. Bengoechea (Argentina) 2-6, 7-5, 7-6, 1-6, 7-5.

WOMEN. 2nd Rd: C. Bassett (Canada) bt J. Mundel (South Africa) 6-3, 6-3; A. Kanellopoulou (Greece) bt L. Gildemeister (Peru) 6-3, 6-4; G. Sabatini (Argentina) bt P. Barg (US) 6-0, 6-2; C. Tanvier bt K. Sands (US) 6-4, 6-4; M. C. Calleja bt A. Holikova (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; H. Mandlikova (Czechoslovakia) bt E. Burgin (US) 2-6, 6-4, 7-5; A. M. Cecchini (Italy) bt C. Karlsson (Sweden) 6-0, 6-1; T. Phelps (US) bt E. Derly 6-3, 6-2.

K. Horvath (US) bt P. Keppeler (West Germany) 7-6, 6-1; G. Dinu (West Germany) bt V. Nelson (US) 4-6, 7-6, 6-2; C. Jolissaint (Switzerland) bt H. Sukova (Czechoslovakia) 2-6, 6-3, 6-0; S. Hanika (West Germany) bt C. Benjamin (US) 6-0, 6-1; T. Scheuer-Larsen (Denmark) bt R. Uys (US) 6-3, 6-1; I. Cueto (West Germany) bt N. Herreman 6-4, 6-2; C. Evert-Lloyd (US) bt L. Bonder (US) 7-5, 6-3; S. Graf (West Germany) bt G. Kim (US) 6-0, 6-4; B. Bunge (West Germany) bt L. McNeil (US) 6-1, 6-1; N. Tauziat bt P. Casale (US) 6-7, 7-6, 6-2.

R. Fairbank (South Africa) bt Z. Garrison (US) 7-6, 2-6, 13-11; M. Maleeva (Bulgaria) bt P. Delhees-Jauch (Switzerland) 6-1, 6-2; A. White (US) bt C. Suire 6-0, 7-6; C. Calmette bt A. Minter (Australia) 6-1, 6-4.

PRUDENTIAL U-14 BRITISH CH'SHIPS (Craiglockhart, Edinburgh).—Boys Singles, Qtr-finals: N. Smith bt T. Rowe 6-2, 6-3; D. Harris bt J. Jones 7-5, 6-4; D. Ireland bt K. Cunningham 6-4, 7-5; S. Cornish bt J. Havcock 6-3, 6-2.

Girls Singles, Qtr-finals: S. Loosemore bt S. Jenkins 3-6, 7-6, 6-1; S. Gaisel bt V. Humphreys-Davies 3-6, 6-3, 7-5; J. Donovan bt S. Smith 6-4, 6-0; H. Walters bt H. Lockart 6-0, 6-3.

Golf

HENRY PLAYS FOR ENGLAND

Wayne Henry, 15, a nephew of Ron Henry, the former Tottenham full-back, has been *chosen by England to play in the* European Boys' Amateur Team Golf Championship in Troia, Lisbon, from July 10 to 14.

Henry is the youngest member of the team, which is headed by Peter Baker, the England junior captain. The only new cap is Jonathan Langmead, 17, of Newton Abbot.

ENGLAND.—P. Baker (Lilleshall Hall), J. Cook (Leamington & Co.), P. Hall (Harrogate), W. Henry (Porters Pk), J. Langmead (Newton Abbot), P. Sweetsur (Wolstanton).

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA.—12th Stage (Capua to Maddaloni): B. Hinault (France) 4hrs 30sec, 1; F. Moser (Italy), 2; G. Lemond (US) 3. Overall: B. Hinault 1; R. Visentini (Italy) 2; F. Moser 3.

CRITERIUM OF DAUPHINE.—3rd stage (Amberieu to Firminy, 105 miles): C. Jaramillo (Columbia), 3hr 38min 54sec. Overall: K. Andersen (Denmark).

DAUPHINE LIBERE RACE (Firminy, France).—3rd Stage: C. Jaramillo (Colombia) 3hr 30min 44sec, 1; K. Andersen (Denmark) same time, 2; R. Van Brabant (Belgium) 5-51-39, 3. Overall: K. Andersen 7-51-38sec, 1; J. Peller (French) 7-51-45, 2; 6. Rooks 7-51-53, 3.

ROAD RUNNING

VETERANS' SIX MILES (Battersea).—M. Miller (Hillingdon) 31min 46sec, 1; C. Hynes (Hercules) 32-45, 2; W. Gordon (Hillingdon) 35-35, 3.

ROAD WALKING: Veterans' Five miles (Battersea).—S. Lightman (Surrey WC) 37-53, 1; P. Hannell (Surrey WC) 38-47, 2; A. Seddon (Enfield) 38-49, 3.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LGE.—Milwaukee 8, Cleveland 3—Texas 6, Kansas 1—Toronto 6, Chicago White Sox 1.

NATIONAL LGE.—Cincinnati 15, Chicago Cubs 11—St Louis 9, Atlanta 3—Pittsburgh 4, Houston 3—Montreal 8, San Diego 5.

ATHLETICS

CITY OF LONDON POLY ROAD RACE (Tower Hill, 2½ miles).—P. Filler (Orion) 13min 14secs.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LGE.—Stanley Cup Final Play-off: Edmonton 5, Philadelphia 3. (Edmonton lead 3-1.)

SPEEDWAY

LEAGUE CUP.—Coventry 42 (T. Knudsen 13), Swindon 36 (P. Crump 11, B. Petersen 10).

POLO

ARAMIS TROPHY (Guards Polo Club).—Maple Leaf 9, Diables Bleus 8.

Boxing

PEDROZA GOES PUBLIC

By KEN MAYS

EUSEBIO PEDROZA, the world featherweight champion from Panama, made his first and almost certainly last public appearance yesterday before he defends his title against the Irishman, Barry McGuigan, at Queens Park Rangers on June 8.

His cool appearance for a Press conference at the Stakis Regency Club in London's Russell Square, to which he arrived late, matched his other occupation as a qualified refrigeration engineer.

Defending the title for the 20th time, against McGuigan who will have an overwhelming number of Irishmen to back him in the 26,000 crowd, Pedroza said: "I consider him dangerous."

He then added: "But any fool in the opposite corner has to be considered dangerous," a statement he made after earlier confessing that he wanted to add the world super-featherweight title to his list of credits.

'Adapt style'

Pedroza, 29, explained why he did not go to Belfast to defend *the title as joint promoter* Stephen Eastwood had wanted. "It's simple—they did not come up with the money and London did. I'd fight McGuigan in his bathtub if the money was right."

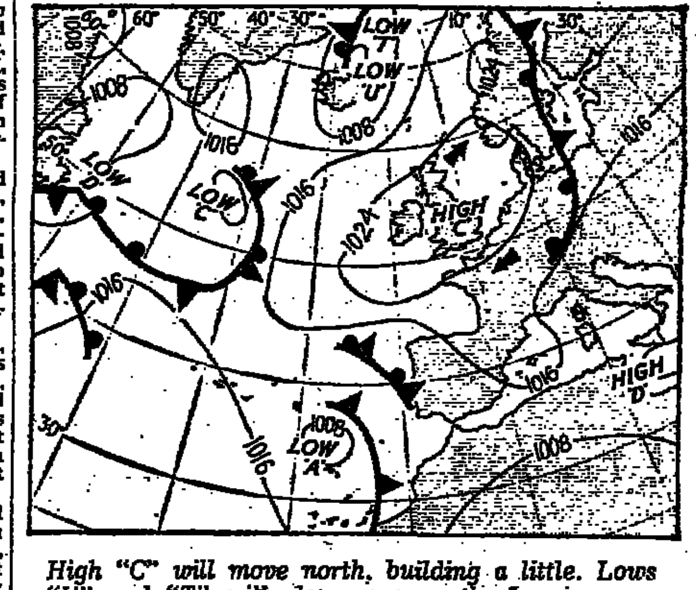
He said it was newspaper talk that he was suffering weight problems. "I just believe I have become stronger and more mature and I can now adapt my style to fight anyone. I have come to London for $1 million to fight, not to sell the title."

Sylvester Mittee, the Commonwealth welterweight champion, will anxiously await the next issue of the WBC rankings for he deserves a place after his convincing 10-round victory over Pedro Vilella, currently ranked No. 9, at the Alexandra Pavilion on Tuesday.

Mittee is due to challenge for the British title later this year and also wants a chance to win the European crown from Lloyd Honeygan, while Terry Marsh was even more convincing when the British lightwelterweight champion stopped Randy Mitchum in the sixth round.

Pat Cowdell, the European super-featherweight champion, was far too good for Jose Mosequado, winning every round.

ATLANTIC WEATHER—Noon May 29



High "C" will move north, building a little. Lows "U" and "T" will also move north, forming one centre. Lows "A", "C" and "D" will all track north-east, Low "D" deepening. High "D" will remain unchanged.

HOME AND ABROAD

Ajaccio	s	72	22	Locarno	f	73	23
Akrotiri	f	75	24	London	s	64	18
Alexndria	f	75	24	*Los Ang	s	64	18
Algiers	c	72	22	Luxmbrg	f	59	15
Amstrdm	s	59	15	Luxor	s	99	37
Ascension	f	82	28	Madrid	f	73	23
Athens	s	79	26	Majorca	s	75	35
Bahrain	s	93	34	Malaga	f	72	22
*Barbados	f	86	30	Malta	s	82	28
Barcelona	s	73	23	Manchstr	s	65	17
Belfast	s	55	13	Melbrne	s	64	18
Belgrade	th	70	21	*Mex. C.	s	73	23
Berlin	c	63	17	Miami	s	87	31
*Bermuda	f	77	25	Milan	s	77	25
Biarritz	s	70	21	Montreal	s	61	16
Brmnghm	s	61	16	Moscow	f	77	25
Blackpool	s	57	14	Munich	c	64	18
Bordeaux	s	73	23	Nairobi	f	70	21
*Boston	r	55	13	Naples	f	70	21
Bolougne	s	57	14	Newcastle	c	59	15
Bristol	f	63	17	N. Delhi	s	104	40
Brussels	f	63	17	New York	c	65	18
Budapest	s	61	16	Nice	s	70	21
*B. Aires	f	73	23	Oporto	r	61	16
Cairo	f	77	25	Oslo	c	59	15
Cape Tn	s	84	29	Paris	s	66	19
Cardiff	s	63	17	Peking	f	72	22
Cologne	s	64	18	Perth	s	63	17
Copenhgn	f	63	17	Prague	f	68	20
*Chicago	s	59	15	Reykjavik	f	41	5
Corfu	s	79	26	Rhodes	s	77	25
*Dallas	c	82	28	*Rio de J.	s	77	25
*Denver	s	79	26	Riyadh	s	106	41
Dublin	f	57	14	Rome	c	73	23
Dubrvnk	s	73	23	Salzburg	r	59	15
Edinbrgh	f	59	15	*San Fr.	c	61	16
Faro	f	70	21	*Santiago	s	66	19
Florence	f	73	23	*S. Paulo	f	77	25
Frankfrt	r	55	13	Seoul	r	59	15
Funchal	c	68	20	Singapre	f	90	32
Geneva	c	61	16	Strasburg	r	59	15
Gibraltar	f	70	21	Stockholm	s	81	27
Glasgow	f	57	14	Sydney	r	59	15
Guernsey	f	59	15	Tangier	f	68	20
Helsinki	s	77	25	Tel Aviv	s	77	25
Hongkng	c	81	27	Tenerife	s	75	24
Innsbrck	f	70	21	Toronto	s	59	15
Inverness	f	57	14	Tokyo	r	61	16
I.o.M.	s	55	13	Tunis	f	68	20
Istanbul	f	75	25	Valencia	s	75	24
Jeddah	s	100	38	*Vancvr	f	59	15
Jersey	c	63	17	Venice	f	77	25
Larnaca	th	75	24	Vienna	s	75	24
L. Palmas	s	79	26	Warsaw	c	54	12
Lima	f	64	18	Wellingtn	f	55	13
Lisbon	r	57	14	Zurich	c	57	14

Key: c—cloudy, f—fair, r—rain, s—sunny, th—thunder. Temps: (F&C) lunchtime generally. Asterisk indicates previous day's readings.

LONDON READINGS

Max. temp. (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 66F (19C). Min. temp. (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 48F (9C). Rainfall: nil. Sunshine: 13·8 hours.

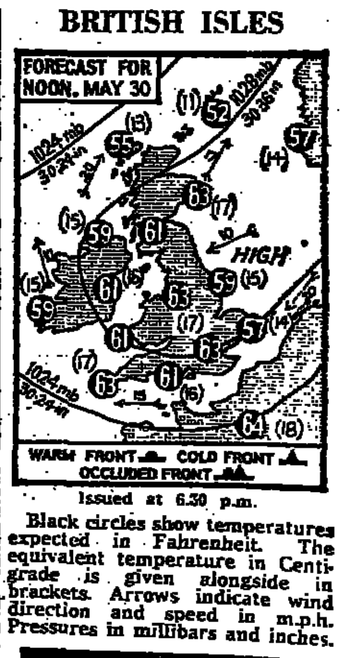
In Britain yesterday (daytime). Warmest: Manchester, Cardiff, London Heathrow 68F (20C). Coldest: Fair Isle 52F (11C). Wettest: Cape Wrath 0·18 inch. Sunniest: Lerwick 16·1 hours.

Lighting-up time 9.36 p.m. to 4.20 a.m. Sun rises 4.51 a.m. Sets 9.6 p.m. Moon rises 4.17 p.m. Sets 3.25 a.m. tomorrow. High water at: London Bridge 11.12 a.m. (21.4ft); 11.35 p.m. (20.8ft). Dover 8.24 a.m. (19ft); 8.48 p.m. (20ft).

ACROPOLIS RALLY

Positions after 33 stages: T. Salonen, Peugeot Turbo 16, 7h 14m 29s, 1; S. Blomqvist, Audi Sport Quattro, 7-31-25, 2; I. Carlsson, Mazda RX7, 7-49-05, 3.

BRITISH ISLES



Issued at 6.30 p.m.

Black circles show temperatures expected in Fahrenheit. The equivalent temperature in Centigrade is given alongside in brackets. Arrows indicate wind direction and speed in m.p.h. Pressures in millibars and inches.

BRITISH RESORTS

Reports for the 24 hours to 6 p.m. yesterday:

	Sun hrs.	Rain ins.	Max. Temps. F	C	Weather (day)
East					
Tynemth	12.1	—	—	—	Bright
Scarboro	14.8	—	59	15	Sunny
Bridlingtn	14.4	—	57	14	Sunny
Skegness	13.3	—	59	15	Sunny
Lowestoft	15.0	—	57	14	Sunny
Clacton	14.4	—	57	14	Sunny
Margate	—	—	55	13	Sunny
South					
Folkestone	13.9	—	59	15	Sunny
Hastings	15.0	—	64	18	Sunny
Eastbrne	15.8	—	61	16	Sunny
Brighton	14.8	—	63	17	Sunny
Worthing	14.4	—	64	18	Sunny
L'hamptn	14.0	—	64	18	Sunny
Bognor R	15.5	—	66	19	Sunny
Hayling I	14.7	—	64	18	Sunny
Southsea	15.0	—	63	17	Sunny
Ryde	14.6	—	63	17	Sunny
Shanklin	14.7	—	61	16	Sunny
Ventnor	14.5	—	63	17	Sunny
Bournmth	14.1	—	63	17	Sunny
Poole	13.9	—	64	18	Sunny
Swanage	13.8	—	59	15	Sunny
Weymth	14.5	—	63	17	Sunny
Exmouth	14.8	—	61	16	Sunny
Teignmth	14.1	—	61	16	Sunny
Torquay	14.3	—	63	17	Sunny
Falmouth	13.5	—	63	17	Sunny
Penzance	14.4	—	63	17	Sunny
Scilly I	14.3	—	59	15	Sunny
Jersey	11.5	—	64	18	Sunny
Guernsey	14.9	—	63	17	Sunny
West					
Newquay	14.6	—	63	17	Sunny
Ilfracombe	—	—	57	14	Sunny
Southport	13.3	—	61	16	Sunny
Morecmbe	15.3	—	63	17	Sunny
Douglas	13.2	—	59	15	Sunny
Wales					
Prestatyn	14.2	—	57	14	Sunny
Colwyn B	12.9	—	55	13	Sunny
Tenby	13.6	—	63	17	Sunny
Scotland					
Eskdlmuir	10.9	—	59	15	Sunny
Prestwick	14.0	—	57	14	Sunny
Glasgow	10.9	—	61	16	Sunny
Tiree	14.7	—	57	14	Sunny
Stornway	11.4	0.09	57	14	Showers
Lerwick	16.1	—	54	12	Sunny
Wick	10.8	0.08	55	13	Showers
Kinloss	12.1	—	61	16	Sunny
Aberdeen	11.8	—	63	17	Sunny
St Andrws	14.2	—	63	17	Sunny
Edinbrgh	11.9	—	63	17	Sunny
Northern Ireland					
Belfast	13.9	0.15	61	16	Sunny

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TELEVISION

THURSDAY GUIDE BY RONALD HASTINGS

BBC-1

6 50 a.m.—9.20 BREAKFAST TIME, with Frank Bough and Nick Ross. 10.20 Play School, rpt.

10 40 INTERNATIONAL CRICKET — England v Australia: the first one-day game of 55 overs, from Old Trafford, with full coverage of the whole day.

1 05 NEWS, WEATHER. 1.32 Regional News (London and South East: Financial Report and News). 1.35 International Cricket: England v Australia continued. 3.53 (not London) Regional News). 3.55 Mop and Smiff. 4.10 Ivor the Engine, rpt. 4.15 Jigsaw, rpt.

4 30 BANANAMAN—Double Trouble. Repeat. 4.35 Dogtanian and the Three Muskehounds. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround. 5.5 Blue Peter; The 532 Blue Peter on the Move! Great Western Railway Society celebrating 150 years of the G W R. (Ceefax.) 5.35 Dr. Kildare, rpt. (Wales: Wales Today.)

6 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

6 35 REGIONAL MAGAZINES. (Wales: Dr. Kildare.)

7 00 EASTENDERS—Michelle and Kelvin's trip to the West End ends in trouble, Michelle is furious with Sharon, Andy is losing patience with Debbie's health food and Pauline's worn out. (Ceefax.)

7 30 TOMORROW'S WORLD — The new and the bizarre in science.

7 55 TOP OF THE POPS—Introduced by John Peel and Janice Long.

8 25 THE LITTLE AND LARGE SHOW—With guests Frank Carson, Dudley Doolittle and Jack Jones. Repeat. (Wales: *Week In Week Out.*)

9 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

9 25 MATT HOUSTON—The Ghost of Carter Gault. The former newsman is not dead yet, just critical in hospital after having his car blown up, as they all do eventually in American series. There's a crooked union boss behind it all, no doubt now planning to complete the job by *detonating the general hospital.*

10 15 QUESTION TIME — Donald MacCormick with Margaret Beckett, Alex Carlisle, Professor Laurence Martin and George Walden.

11 15 THE LEARNING MACHINE—Intelligent Pets. Tim O'Shea in the last of the six programmes, looking at the teaching potential of computers and the development of "artificial intelligence". 11.40 Weather.

BBC-2

6 30 a.m.-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY. 12.50 p.m. Volunteers and Social Management: elderly people in their own homes. Open University production. 1.15 Biotechnology—Interferon: The First Four Minute Mile. Open University production 1.40-1.55 Camberwick Green, rpt. 2 You and Me, rpt.

2 15 SHOW JUMPING—From Hickstead.

2 50 INTERNATIONAL CRICKET—England v Australia. From Old Trafford.

6 30 NEWS, WEATHER.

6 35 FLOWER OF THE MONTH—Clematis, Geoffrey Smith repeat.

6 45 RECOVERY—The New Look: T I New World Gas Cookers. Brian Redhead goes to Warrington to ask about a factory's recipe for success, after meeting declining markets in the 1970s. *The arrival of John Crathorne brought new methods.*

8 10 GLOBAL REPORT—Lost in Music. Clement O'Garro is known on the Caribbean island of St. Kitts as "Monarch": an exponent of 'soca'—a blend of soul and calypso—and a likeable young man who finally makes the flight to New York to try his luck. His musical talent seems distinctly limited and on his big chance in a N Y basement club the very loud band drowns his voice and his carefully written words. What he needs is not so much another chance as a heavy wooden mallet. Another very slow-moving film which you feel like prodding along.

9 00 LEAVING—They are both deep in new relationships, but are still constantly drawn together. (Ceefax.)

9 30 ★★ALEC CLIFTON-TAYLOR'S ENGLISH TOWNS — Warwick. Amazingly they seem even better second time around. Repeat.

10 10 INTERNATIONAL CRICKET—England v Australia. Highlights from Old Trafford today.

11 00 NEWSNIGHT—At 11.45 Weather. 11.50 Weekend Outlook: Open University preview.

11 55-12.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY.

TV Thames

6 15 a.m. GOOD MORNING BRITAIN. 9.25 Thames News Headlines, followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 The Poseidon Files: Sea of Cortez. 11.20 Cartoon Time.

11 30 ABOUT BRITAIN—The Ulster Way: Roe, Bog and Sperrin. 12 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat and Co, repeat. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1 News. 1.20 Thames News.

1 30 SCARECROW AND MRS. KING—Charity Begins at Home: crime series with Kate Jackson and Bruce Boxleitner. 2.25 Home Cookery Club: Salad Monte Cristo. 2.30 Play It Again: Victoria Wood, with Tony Bilbow.

3 00 TAKE THE HIGH ROAD. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters.

4 00 FOXTALES—Repeat. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5 Dangermouse. 5.15 *Thames Sport, with Steve Rider.*

5 45 NEWS.

6 00 THAMES NEWS—With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins.

6 25 HELP!—With Viv Taylor Gee.

6 35 CROSSROADS.

7 00 EMMERDALE FARM—Still more trouble between Seth and Alan Turner, now caused by Seth's new assistant.

7 30 WHOSE BABY?—Bernie Winters in the high-chair.

8 00 "ON THE BUSES" (1971)—Farce from the T V series, with Stephen Lewis as Blakey creating trouble in the depot by introducing women drivers. Co-starring Reg Varney, Doris Hare and Michael Robbins.

9 30 T V EYE: The Defector. Arkady Shevchenko, highest-ranking Soviet diplomat to defect to the West since World War Two, interviewed by Sir Alastair Burnet.

10 00 NEWS AT TEN; followed by Thames News Headlines.

10 30 SHELLEY—He questions his electricity bill. Max Wall appears in this repeated episode.

11 00 PARENTS AND TEENAGERS—*Not Talking.*

11 30 "MAN DETAINED" (1961 b/w) — The Edgar Wallace Presents series continues with a girl secretary and a small-time crook tracking down the murderer of her boss. With Bernard Archard and Elvi Hale. 12.35 Night Thoughts, with David Jenkins, Bishop of Durham.

Channel 4

1 30 p.m. "SUMMER STOCK" (1950)—Song and dance farm-yard frolic with Gene Kelly and his troupe borrowing Judy Garland's barn for rehearsals. Lengthy support, including Gloria de Haven, Eddie Bracken and Phil Silvers. 4.30 Television Scrabble. Alan Coren and the word game.

5 00 THE WINDS OF WAR—The Winds Rise. Starting a repeat run of the eight-part serial with Robert Mitchum, Polly Bergen, Victoria Tennant, Ali MacGraw and Jan-Michael Vincent. It is 1939 and Commander "Pug" Henry has been posted to Berlin.

7 00 CHANNEL FOUR NEWS—At 7.50 Comment and Weather.

8 00 MIRROR IMAGE—Swans Way: History and Image. The Birmingham band recorded at London's Astoria Theatre.

9 00 THE BRIGHT SIDE—On the Move. Wife Cynthia will have to sell the house, but the building society are not keen to help as it was their money her husband re-directed. Meanwhile husband Lionel has to change dormitories in prison.

9 30 "SUMMER LIGHTNING" (1984)—T V film set in Ireland of the 1840s, though originally based on Turgenev's 'First Love'. A tale of passion, intrigue, jealousy and tragedy, with Paul Scofield, Tom Bell, Leonie Mellinger, David Warner and Dearbhla Molloy.

11 10 THE UNREPEATABLE 'WHO DARES WINS' — Another collection of ripe, or over-ripe, morsels from last year's late-night comedy series.

11 40-12.10 ARE YOU TAKING THE TABLETS?—Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery. But then they all do on television. Discussion by 20 young people, plus Phil Martin and sex therapist Pemma Littlehailes.

★★Outstanding. ★Recommended.

ITV REGIONS

TVS

6 15 Good Morning. 9 27 Sesame Street. 10 25 Cartoon. 10 40 Matt and Jenny. 11 05 *Crazy World of Sport.* 11 30 About Britain. 12 00 Foxtales. 12 10 Mooncat & Co. 12 30 The Sullivans. 1 00 News, TVS News. 1 30 Home Cookery Club. 1 35 Falcon Crest. 2 30 *Play It Again.* 3 00 Take the High Road. 3 27 TVS News; The Parlour Game. 4 00 Foxtales. 4 15 Crystal Tipps. 4 20 Wonders in Letterland. 4 40 First Post. 5 00 *Dangermouse.* 5 12 TVS News; Connections. 5 45 News. 6 00 Coast to Coast. 6 35 Crossroads. 7 00 Emmerdale Farm. 7 30 Street Hawk. 8 30 Minder, rpt. 9 30 TV Eye. 10 00 News, TVS News. 10 30 Putting On The South: The Breamore Horse. Hampshire sculptress Annette Elliott's statue of a mounted bedouin, now in Jordan. 11 00 Parents and Teenagers. 11 30 *The New Avengers.* 12 30 Company.

Anglia

6 15 Good Morning. 9 25 Sesame Street. 10 25 Cartoon Time. 10 40 The Protectors. 11 05 Fireball XL5. 11 30 About Britain. 12 00 Foxtales. 12 10 Mooncat & Co. 12 30 The Sullivans. 1 00 *News, Anglia News.* 1 30 Falcon Crest. 2 30 *Play It Again.* 3 00 Take the High Road. 3 25 Anglia News. 3 30 Sons and Daughters. 4 00 Foxtales. 4 15 Crystal Tipps. 4 20 Wonders in Letterland. 4 40 First Post. 5 00 Dangermouse. 5 15 Connections. 5 45 News. 6 00 About Anglia. 6 35 Crossroads. 7 00 Anything Goes. 7 30 Keep It in the Family. 8 00 "Raw Edge" — 1956 Western: Yvonne De Carlo, Rory Calhoun. 9 30 TV Eye. 10 00 News, Anglia News. 10 30 The Milk Race: Ipswich Criterium. 11 00 Parents & Teenagers. 11 30 The Yellow Rose. 12 30 Thursday Comic.

Central

6 15 Good Morning. 9 25 Sport Billy. 9 50 Mysteries, Myths and Legends. 10 10 History Captured in Jewellery. 10 40 Grand Masters Darts. 11 30 About Britain. 12 00 Foxtales. 12 10 Mooncat & Co. 12 25 European Folk Tales. 12 40 Contact. 1 00 News, Central News. 1 30 Bart to Hart. 2 30 Play It Again. 3 00 Take the High Road. 3 25 News. 3 30 Sons and Daughters. 4 00 Foxtales. 4 15 Crystal Tipps. 4 20 Wonders in Letterland. 4 40 First Post. 5 00 Dangermouse. 5 15 Connections. 6 00 Crossroads. 6 25 Central News. 7 00 Emmerdale Farm. 7 30 Street Hawk. 8 30 Minder. 9 30 TV Eye. 10 00 News, Central News. 10 30 Central Lobby. 11 00 Parents & Teenagers. 11 30-12.30 Fight Night.

Yorkshire

6 15 Good Morning. 9 25 Weather; Sesame Street. 10 25 Vicky the Viking. 10 50 *Day of a Bear Cub.* 11 15 European Folk Tales. 11 30 About Britain. 12 00 Foxtales. 12 10 Mooncat & Co. 12 30 Calendar Lunchtime. 1 00 News, Calendar News. 1 30 The Love Boat. 2 30 *Play It Again.* 3 00 Take the High Road. 3 25 News. 3 30 Sons and Daughters. 4 00 Foxtales. 4 15 Crystal Tipps. 4 20 Wonders in Letterland. 4 40 First Post. 5 00 Dangermouse. 5 15 Connections. 5 45 News. 6 00 Calendar. 6 35 Crossroads. 7 00 Emmerdale Farm. 7 30 Street Hawk. 8 30 Minder, rpt. 9 30 TV Eye. 10 00 News, Calendar. 10 30 The Northern Line: Halifax Laundry Blues, rpt. 11 00 Parents & Teenagers. 11 30-12.30 Fight Night.

HTV

6 15 Good Morning. 9 25 HTV News; Sesame Street. 10 25 The Magic Planet. 11 15 Prairie Album. 11 30 About Britain. 12 00 Foxtales. 12 10 Mooncat & Co. 12 30 The Sullivans. 1 00 News, HTV News. 1 30 A Country Practice. 2 25 Home Cookery Club. 2 30 Play It Again. 3 00 Take the High Road; HTV News. 3 30 Sons and Daughters. 4 00 Foxtales. 4 15 Crystal Tipps. 4 20 Wonders in Letterland. 4 40 First Post. 5 00 Dangermouse. 5 15 Connections. 5 45 News. 6 00 HTV News/Wales at Six. 6 35 *Crossroads.* 7 00 Emmerdale Farm. 7 30 Street Hawk. 8 30 Minder, rpt. 9 30 TV Eye. 10 00 News, HTV News. 10 30 (West) Weekend Outlook, followed by West This Week. (Wales: Wales This Week). 11 05 Parents & Teenagers. 11 30 New Avengers. 12 30 Weather.

S4C

1 15 Ffalabalam. 1 30 Urdd Eisteddfod. 4 45 Ffalabalam. 5 00 Wil Cwac Cwac. 5 05 Y Gwylt. 5 30 Bewitched. 6 00 *Brookside.* 6 30 Wheeltracks. 7 00 Newyddion Saith. 7 30 Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Yr Urdd, Caerdydd a'r Cylch, 1985. 8 30 Coleg; yn dilyn Penawdau Newyddion. 9 05 *Awyr Iach.* 9 35 Llygad y Geiniog. 10 05 End of Empire: Iran. 11 05-12.5 About Time: new series, examines the concept of time through the ages. First, Time Is Money.

TSW

6 15 Good Morning. 9 25 Sesame Street. 10 25 Intruders. 10 50 Fireball XL5. 11 15 From Cow to Counter. 11 30 About Britain. 12 00 Foxtales. 12 10 Mooncat & Co. 12 30 The Sullivans. 1 00 News, Local News. 1 30 Hotel. 2 30 Play It Again. 3 00 Take the High Road. 3 30 Sons and Daughters. 4 00 Foxtales. 4 15 Crystal Tipps. 4 20 Wonders in Letterland. 4 40 First Post. 5 00 Dangermouse. 5 15 Gus Honeybun. 5 20 Crossroads. 5 45 News. 6 00 Today South West. 6 30 Gardens for All. 7 00 Emmerdale Farm. 7 30 Street Hawk. 8 30 Minder, rpt. 9 30 TV Eye. 10 00 News, Local News. 10 34 Shelley, rpt. 11 00 Parents & Teenagers. 11 30 Return of the Saint. 12 30 Postscript. 12 35 Weather, Shipping.

Channel

9 25 Vintage Spirit. 10 25-5.15 As TSW. 5 15 Beverly Hillbillies. 5 45 News. 6 00 Channel Report. 6 30 Crossroads. 6 55 Jan and Steve. 7 00-12.30 As TSW. 12 30 Actualités; Weather.

Open University

BBC 2 TV: 6.30 a.m. M101. 6.55-7.20 S101. 11.50 p.m. Weekend Outlook. 11.55 E206. 12.20-12.50 A315.

Radio 4 VHF: 11.20 p.m. A205. 11.50-12 Music.

Radio 3 VHF: 6.35 a.m.-6.55 T291.

WORLD SERVICE RADIO

a.m. GMT *Newsdesk. 6.30 Nature Notebook.* 6.40 Farming World. 7 World News. 7.9 Twenty-four Hours. 7.30 Kings of Swing. 7.45 Network UK. 8 World News. 8.9 Reflections. 8.15 International Soccer Special. 8.30 John Peel. 9 World News. 9.9 British Press Review. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Monitor. 10 News. 10.1 British String Quartets. 11 World News. 11.9 News About Britain. 11.15 *New Ideas.* 11.25 Letter from England. 11.30 Assignment.

12 noon Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Top Twenty. 12.45 Sports Round up. 1 World News. 1.9 Twenty-four Hours. 1.30 Network UK. 1.45 It's All Been Done Before. 2 *Outlook.* 2.45 *Guitar Workshop.* 3 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 4 World News. 4.9 Commentary. 4.15 Assignment.

7.45 p.m. Report on Religion. 9 World News. 8.9 Twenty-four Hours. 8.30 Business Matters. 9 News. 9.1 Book Choice. 9.5 In the Meantime. 9.15 A Jolly Good Show. 10 World News. 10.9 The World Today. 10.25 Letter from England. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports *Roundup.* 11 World News. 11.9 Commentary. 11.15 Merchant Navy. 11.30 Meridian.

12 midnight World News. 12.9 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Randy Newman's America. 1 News. 1.1 Outlook. 1.30 The Poem Itself. 1.45 Book Choice. 1.50 In the Meantime 2 World News. 2.9 British Press Review. 2.15 Jewels for a Princess: Scarlatti Sonatas. 2.30 Bach: the 48. 3 World News. 3.9 News About Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 4.45 Financial News. 4.55 Reflections. 5 World News. 5.9 Twenty-four Hours. 5.45 The World Today.

RADIO

FOUR

5 55 on l/w Shipping.
6 00 News Briefing.
6 10 Farming Today.
6 25 Prayer for the Day.
6 30 Today.
8 43 "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" (4).
9 00 News.
9 05 Checkpoint.
9 30 Hush . . . Money. First of four programmes in which Laurie Taylor visits places where the delicate subject of money is openly discussed.
10 00 Medicine Now: children's psychiatric problems, rpt.
10 30 Morning Story.
10 45 An Act of Worship.
11 00 Analysis: TGWU.
11 48 One Man and His Bog.
12 00 You and Yours.
12 27 After Henry.
12 55 Weather.
1 00 World at One.
1 40 The Archers.
1 55 on l/w Shipping.
2 00 Woman's Hour.
3 00 "The Lover *in* the Cards" —Patrice Chaplin's play about discontented wives hoping *for* new romance. With Barbara Leigh-Hunt, Frances Jeater.
4 00 Enquire Within.
4 10 Bookshelf, rpt.
4 40 Story Time: "Dead Man Leading" (9).
5 00 PM (*5.50* on l/w Shipping).
5 55 Weather.
6 00 News, Financial news.
6 30 Brain of Britain.
7 00 News.
7 05 The Archers.
7 20 Any Answers?
7 40 Wrecking the Joint: the causes of arthritis and rheumatism and what can be done to alleviate these painful conditions.
9 00 Does He Take Sugar?
9 30 The Huguenot Heritage: In 1685 French Protestants were forced to flee their country, and many settled here. Robin Gwynn assesses their contribution to our heritage.
9 45 Kaleidoscope.
10 15 Book at Bedtime: "Weights and Measures" (4).
10 30 The World Tonight.
11 15 Financial World Tonight.
11 30 Faces: Roy Fisher and guests discuss the clues to a person's character given by the face.
12-12.15 News, Weather.
12 33 Shipping.
VHF: 1.55 p.m.-2 Listening Corner. 11 Study on 4: Groundswell. 11.30-12 Open University.

THREE

6 55 Weather.
7 00 News.
7 05 Morning Concert (8-8.5 News).
9 00 News.
9 05 This Week's Composer: Jean-Philippe Rameau.
10 00 Chamber Orchestra of Europe: Bach, Mozart (VHF only from 10.40).
10 40-7.30 on m/w. Cricket. *England v Australia from* Old Trafford.
10 50 on VHF. Music for Bassoon and Piano.
11 15 Camerata Bern, playing Rameau, Leclair, Vaughan Williams, Bartok (11.50-12.10 Six Continents).
1 00 News.
1 05 Bristol Lunchtime Concert: Christian Blackshaw (piano) plays Bach, Scriabin, Bartok.
2 00 Lucia di Lammermoor: Donizetti's opera, sung in Italian, with Edita Gruberova, Renato Bruson, Alfredo Klaus, Bonaventura Bottone and Robert Lloyd in the main roles. *The RPO is* conducted by Nicola Rescigno (2.45-2.50 and 3.40-3.45 Readings).
4 55 News.
5 00 Mainly for Pleasure.
6 30 Bandstand.
7 00 Mozart.
7 30 New York Philharmonic Orchestra at the Royal Festival Hall, playing Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, George Crumbs' A Haunted Landscape and Mahler's 5th Symphony (8-8.20 Poetry Now).
9 40 A Ticket to Spare: Zinovy Zinik's short story read by Richard Griffiths.
10 00 Music in Our Time.
11 00 Nocturne.
11 57 News.

TWO

4 00 Colin Berry.
6 00 Ray Moore.
8 05 Ken Bruce.
10 30 Jimmy Young.
1 05 David Jacobs.
2 05 Gloria Hunniford.
3 30 Music All the Way.
4 05 David Hamilton.
6 05 John Dunn.
8 00 Wally Whyton.
9 55 Sports Desk.
10 00 The Good Human Guide: new series with the National Revue Company.
10 30 Star Sound Extra.
11 00 Bernard Falk.
1 00 Bill Rennells.
3 00 Male Voice Choir of the Year.
3 45-4.00 Ed Welch.
VHF: 10 p.m.-12 As Radio 1.

ONE

6 00 Adrian John.
7 00 Mike Read.
9 00 Simon Bates.
1200 Gary Davies.
2 30 Steve Wright.
5 00 Bruno Brookes.
7 30 Janice Long.
10 00-12.00 Into the Music.

WAVELENGTHS

Radio 1: 1089 kHz. 275 m. 1053, 285. Radio 2: 909, 330, 693, 433. (Radio 1/2 VHF: 88-90·2 MHz).
Radio 3: 1215, 247. (90·3-92·5).
Radio 4: 200, 1500. Greater London 720, 417. (92-94·5, 97·1).
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BIRTHS

BARAGWANATH.—On May 27, in Derby, to KATIE (née Downes) and NICK, a beautiful daughter (Margaret Leslie (Daisy)).
BRINDLE.—On May 24, to PRUDENCE (née Stanley) and ROBERT, a son (Richard Philip).
CASSELS.—On May 25, to CLAUDIA (née McConnell) and ANDREW, a daughter (Kenah Mary).
CHAPPELL.—On May 29, in West Hill Hospital, Dartford, to DIANA (née Waugh) and STEPHEN, a daughter (Amanda Jane), a sister for Oliver, Jeremy and Deborah.
CORFE.—On May 26, 1985, at Port Lincoln, S. Australia, to JULIE (née Bagshaw), and OLIVER, a son (Barnaby Roy), a brother for Prudence.
CRAWFORD.—On May 24, 1985, to MOYA (née Gerrard) and ALEC, of Kilburns, Naughton, a daughter, a sister for Robert, Andrew and Patrick.
DIXON.—On May 29, at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, to PENNY (née Storrar) and COLIN, a son (Charles), a brother for Rosie and Lo'is.
ELLIS JONES.—On Tuesday, May 28, at Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, to AMANDA (née Irwin) and EDWARD, a daughter (Victoria Louise), a sister for Charles and Lucy.
GATEHOUSE.—On May 24, at King's College Hospital, London, to FENELLA (née Buchanan) and SIMON, a son (Benedict).
GRIER.—On May 22, at Colchester Maternity, to LESLEY (née Coe) and DAVID, a beautiful daughter (Molly Elizabeth).
HAZELL-SMITH.—On May 25, to SUSANNE (née Round) and MICHAEL, the gift of a daughter (Emilia Jane), a sister for Laura Elizabeth.
HILL.—On May 28, 1985, at King George V Hospital, Sydney, to ANNE and NOEL, a son.
HOWES.—On Sunday, May 26, 1985, at the St George's Hospital, Tooting to KATHRYN (née Joiner) and TREVOR, a son (Oliver James), a brother for Thomas.
HUSBAND.—On May 28, 1985, at the Rosie Maternity Hospital, Cambridge, to ANN (née Harris-Mayes) and RICHARD, a daughter (Victoria Jane).
JACOBS.—On May 26, at Princess Anne's Hospital, Southampton, to JANE (née Bryan) and STEPHEN, a daughter (Clare Louise), a sister for Peter.
KISS.—On May 26, to NOREEN (née Thatcher) and DAVID, a son (Oliver David).
LEAT.—On May 26, to NICOLA (née Strangward) and RICHARD, a son (Gregory), a brother for Christopher and always remembering Jennie.
LOWES.—On May 24, in Hong Kong, to SUSAN (née Jonsson) and MICHAEL, a son (Daniel Michael).
MACNAB.—On May 22, in Holland, to SUE and IAN, of New York, U.S.A., and Sedgefield, a son.
MANDERS.—On May 26 and 27, 1985, to LYNDA (née Storey) and HARRY, twins (David Charles and Christopher James), brothers for Catherine.
MASSON-TAYLOR.—On May 24, 1985, at The Lindo Wing, St Mary's, Paddington, to KERRY (née Chippindall-Higgin) and ROHAN, a daughter.
MOORE.—On May 23, 1985, to LESLEY (née Carter) and GARY, a daughter (Victoria Alison Freyja).
NICOL.—On May 25, 1985, to CAROLINE (née Owen) and DAVID, a daughter (Felicia Ruth), sister for Martin.
PEARMAN.—To STEPHANIE and PETER, a tiny Tabitha (Rosemary Rainbow) on May 24. Mother, baby and father doing well.
PRICE.—On May 10, to ANGELA (née Murrell) and JONATHAN, a daughter (Ceridwen), a sister for Harvey and Amanda.
ROSS.—On May 25, to CAROL (née Edwards), and WILLIE, a son (Duncan), a brother for Brodie.
SMITH.—On May 25, to CAROL (née Boulton) and CHRIS, a son (Joseph Oliver), 8, Beeches Green, Shaw, Melksham.
SNIDERS.—On May 25, to JEAN and MALCOLM, a daughter (Anna Catherine), a sister for Jennifer and Paul.
STEVENS.—On May 7, in Seattle, to DELPHINE (née Dove) and CHARLES, a daughter (Leonora Mary).
THOROGOOD.—On May 28, at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, to ROSANNA (née Fancelli) and ROGER, a daughter (Samantha Jayne).
WALDEN-JONES.—On May 29, to BELINDA (née Savill) and ALAN, a son (Benjamin John).
WATKINS.—On May 23 to MARY-CLARE and COLIN, a son (Alexander William).
WELLINGS.—On May 27, at Maidstone Hospital, to HEATHER and JOHN, a daughter (Deborah Louise), a sister for Jennifer.
WESTON.—On May 25, at Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, Newcastle, to SALLY (née Ord) and BILL, Elemore Grange Farm, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DEASY—HAYNES.—On May 25, at St Mary's Church, Piddlehinton, Dorset, Mr GRAHAM DEASY, son of Rev. Roy Deasy, of Starcross, Devon and Mrs Pat Deasy, of Bishops Teignton, Devon, to Miss ELIZABETH HAYNES, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric Haynes, of Clacton-on-Sea, Essex.
HODGSON—MULCHINOCK.—On May 25, at St Mary's Church, Yate, Bristol, DAVID, son of Mr and Mrs D. Hodgson, to JILL, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Mulchinock.
WEEKS—HEFFERNAN.—On May 25, at St Peter Church, Medmenham, GRAHAM HENRY, son of Dr and Mrs R. F. Weeks, of Barnham, Sussex, to LYNN, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. B. Heffernan, of Marlow, Bucks.

RUBY WEDDINGS

BALDOCK—HATCH.—On May 30, 1945, at St Chad's Church, Headingley, Leeds, Major ERIC HEDLEY BALDOCK, R.A.M.C., to JOAN PAMELA HATCH, subsequently of Bombay and Karachi. Present address Mandwa House, West Drive, Sonning-on-Thames, Berks RG5 4RD.
COLE—ARMSTRONG.—On May 30, 1945, at R.A.F., Stafford, HARRY to KAY. Now at Blendon Drive, Andover.
HILLYARD—THOMAS.—On May 30, 1945, at Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, Sqn Ldr JACK HILLYARD to GWYN THOMAS, W.R.N.S. Now at Aragon Place, Kimbolton, Huntingdon PE18 0JD.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

RAVEN—MURDOCH.—On May 30, 19[illegible], at St [illegible] Church, Huddersfield, JOHN to NANCY. Now at Collingham, Yorks.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

AVERNS—LIGGINS.—On May 30, 1925, at Coventry, HARRY to JENNIE. Now at Larch End, West Chiltington, Sussex.
BERRY—DEADMAN.—On May 30, 1925, at Hampstead, BILL to AMIE. Now living in Luton. Congratulations; Marjorie, Bill and Stuart.

IN MEMORIAM

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE
MANSER.—Flying Officer L. T. MANSER, V.C., R.A.F., V.R., 50 Squadron R.A.F., killed in action on the night May 30/31, 1942, on the first 1,000 Bomber raid over Cologne. He gave his life, aged 20 years, to attack the target and saved the life of his crew. *Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friends.*

DEATHS

ADLER.—On May 29, peacefully in hospital after a short illness, a few days before what would have been her 83rd birthday, ANNE KYLE (née Wilson), very beloved and dear wife of Bobby. Funeral tomorrow (May 31), at Golders Green Crematorium, Hoop Lane, N.W.11, at 12 noon.
ASTON.—On May 25, 1985, in a nursing home, KATHLEEN MARY ASTON, J.P., of Heath Lane, Stourbridge, West Midlands, wife of the late Claude Jackson Aston, mother of Hilary. Cremation private. No flowers by request, please. Donations if desired for Compton Hall Hospice, may be sent to H. Porter & Sons, South Road, Stourbridge, West Midlands.
BANKS.—On May 24, 1985, peacefully in hospital, ELLEN JANE, of Dymchurch, widow of Alfred Charles and dear mother of Anthony. Service at Hawkinge Crematorium on Tuesday, June 4, at 2.30 p.m. Flowers to 1, Dymchurch Road, Hythe, Kent.
BANNER.—On April 26, at home in Riara Road, P.O. Box 47577, Nairobi, Kenya, INES (née Bostock), beloved wife of Alfred, dearly loved adoptive mother of Marianne and Kevin. Cremation service held at the crematorium, Langata Road.
BARBER.—On May 26, in Chelmsford, RODERICK BARBER, formerly of Eastbourne.
BARRETT.—On May 25, 1985, peacefully at Tetbury and District Hospital, FRANK JAMES, late of 1, Park Close, Tetbury, father of David, Susan and Robert. Service St Mary's Church, Tetbury, 2 p.m., Friday, May 31.
BARRETT.—On May 27, suddenly at home, HUGH DESMOND BARRETT, beloved husband of Irene and much loved father of Michael and brother Probert. Cremation Putney Vale, 3 p.m., June 3. No flowers by request, please.
BEAN.—On Tuesday, May 28, 1985, peacefully in hospital, NANCY, aged 59 years, of 32, Branksome Wood Road, Bournemouth, beloved wife of Ron. Funeral service at Bournemouth Crematorium on Thursday, June 6, at 10.30 a.m. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for the Breast Cancer Unit, c/o Dr Trevor Powles, Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, Surrey.
BEAUCHAMP.—On Whit Sunday, May 26, peacefully at Bexhill-on-Sea, in her 88th year, DORIS MAY. Recently in Battle and formerly St John's Wood. A much loved sister. At rest after a very long illness. Funeral service at Eastbourne Crematorium, Tuesday, June 4, at 2.30 p.m. Inquiries to Mummery, funeral directors, 0424 210418.
BIGGS.—On Tuesday, May 28, 1985, peacefully in hospital, EDITH, late of Histon, aged 90 years, wife of Arthur (Jack), deceased and most dearly loved mother of Jean and Derrick. Cremation private. If desired, donations in her memory may be sent c/o Ann Bonham & Son, St Giles Street, Northampton, in aid of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Research Council.
BILLING.—On May 26, in Southport, JOSEPH, formerly of Borrowash, beloved husband of Mary and dear father of Jane and John. Funeral private. All inquiries Broadbents of Southport, tel. Southport 35232.
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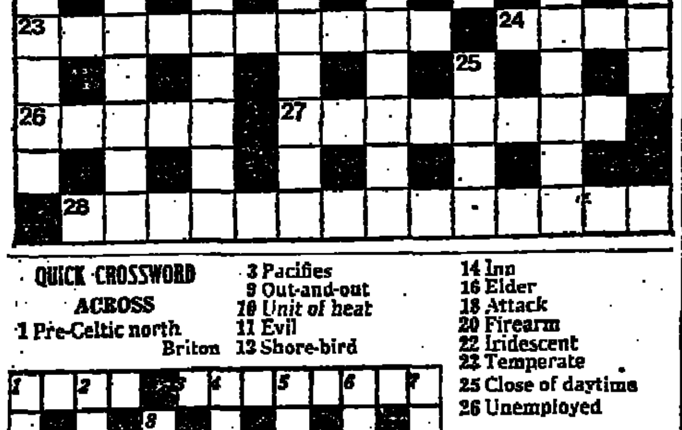
No. 18,464 ACROSS

1 "Actor, get inside!" order? (5-9)
9 County house that held British records? (8)
10 Work sometime on musical drama (5)
12 Hindu demon in Maharashtra hubbub (4)
13 A R A, perhaps, to express in new way (10)
15 Vehicle going fast is a hard-top (8)
16 Shout with cry of pain—not covered with feathers (6)
18 Formerly, nurse to stretch out (6)
20 Smoked beef? Done with butter, I go with that! (8)
23 Riding-post? (10)
24 The laundry-bay (4)
26 Initially, carbine held in normal attitude is for firing (5)
27 Hooray! RN ordered to be unpaid (8)
28 Fellow's septemfid term, according to Jaques? (5, 4, 2, 3)

DOWN

2 A throne overthrown for a second (7)
3 Nothing odd in flat (4)
4 How batsman is seen as an example ... (8)
5 ... lure England's openers to catch (6)
6 Possibly hate to stop this cosmetic? (10)
7 Supreme wear for boiler-men? (7)
8 Daily pressure that keeps office-work down (11)
11 Knave after a biscuit—there's a fine thing! (11)
14 But it is not like a bath-bun (6-4)
17 Solitaire for one besotted with Bunthorne (8)
19 Concerned with touching one among straying cattle (7)
21 Regal as Elgar—or as large, perhaps? (7)
22 Spasmodic trouble for airways (6)
25 Partly patriotic, King Cole's fiddlers? (4)



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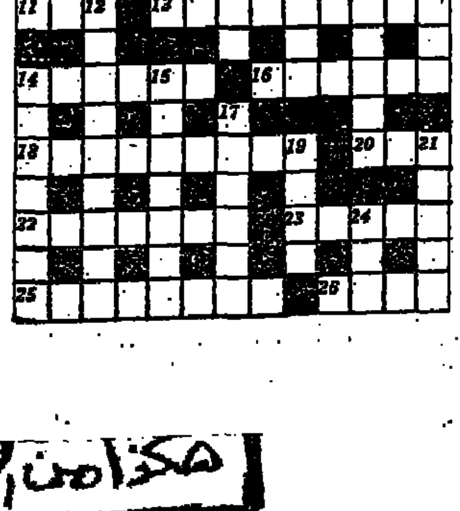
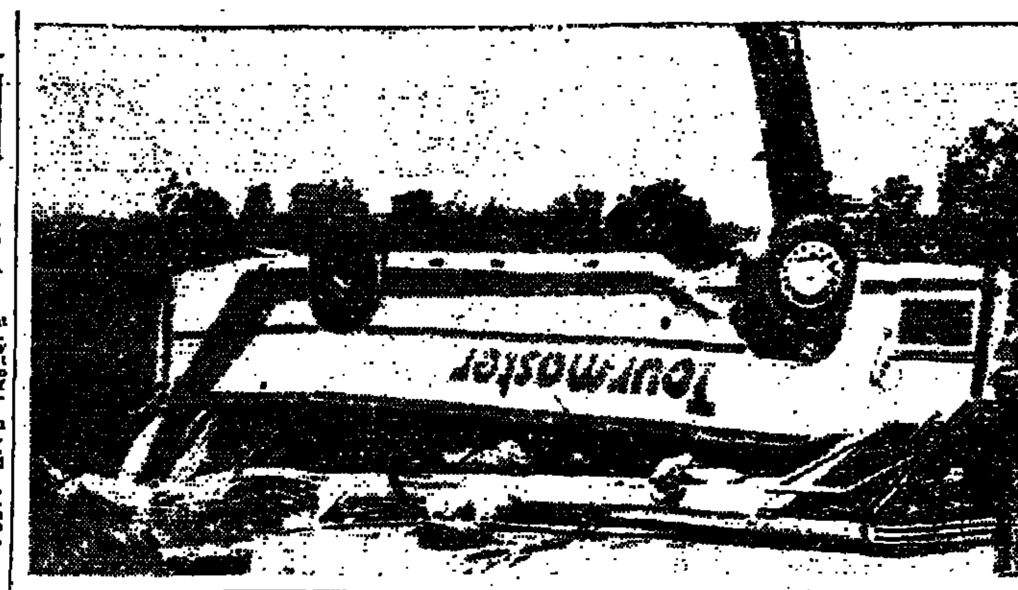
ACROSS
1 Pre-Celtic north Briton
3 Pacifies
9 Out-and-out
10 Unit of heat
11 Evil
13 Shore-bird
14 Inn
16 Elder
18 Attack
20 Firearm
22 Iridescent
23 Temperate
25 Close of daytime
26 Unemployed

DOWN
1 Sounding-lead
2 Child's bed
4 Walking with measured tread
5 Throw into the shade
6 A young man
7 Wool-clipper
8 Flower
12 Lay waste
14 Duo
15 Practical person
17 Decided by mutual consent
19 Chore
21 Courage
24 Offer




The overturned coach which was carrying the St Albans schoolchildren on their adventure holiday in the South of France.

SECOND CYCLONE WARNING

By MUFAZZAH HUSAIN in Dacca

ANOTHER cyclone could rage across the stricken coast areas of Bangladesh within the next few days, officials said in Dacca yesterday.

The new cyclone has formed in the Bay of Bengal and satellites showed that it was now about 560 miles south-west of Bangladesh, the Dacca Weather Bureau announced.

The warning came as Bangladesh counted the cost of a cyclone-driven 45ft tidal wave which smashed through seven islands on Friday, killing thousands of people, and making 250,000 homeless.

Ships and helicopters continued to search for survivors in the area where President Ershad of Bangladesh has said up to 10,000 people might have been killed. Red Cross officials in Geneva said the toll could be as high as 40,000.

Building societies help

The Archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy Mr Terry Waite, acting as chairman of the Y M C A's world development wing, Y Care International, yesterday launched a £500,000 appeal for victims of the Bangladesh disaster. Seven building societies, Abbey National, Anglia, Halifax, Leeds, National and Provincial, Nationwide and Woolwich have agreed to accept donations at their branches.

Oxfam, the British Red Cross, the Save The Children Fund, Christian Aid and the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development met in London yesterday and agreed to work together as the Disasters' Emergency Committee to organise an appeal.

The Asian community in the East End of London has launched its own appeal

TAMIL CURB

By DAVID ADAMSON
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matters. But I think it is reasonable to ask M Ps to help by leting us know what they have to say as soon as possible."

The visa requirement will not prevent the entry of Sri Lankans who want to come as, for example, visitors or students.

Applications by Tamils who would not qualify for entry under the Immigration Rules would be granted only if the individual could show that he was suffering severe hardship and the circumstances warranted the exercise of discretion.

The statement added, "The visa requirement will be kept under review in the hope that it ca nbe lifted when the circumstances that have led to its imposition have changed."

Many Tamils have been arriving recently I nother European countries, notably West Germany where almost half the 2,308 applicants for asylum in April were Tamil.

Most of them arrive on cheap flights to East Germany's Shoenefeld airport and then take a short train ride to West Berlin. West German court procedures for assessing the right of asylum can take up to two years.

The West Berlin authorities are seeking an agreement with East Berlin on halting the flow. A total of 7,175 refugees of all nationalities have arrived in West Berlin so far this year.

Another country which is beginning to have second thoughts on refugees is Switzerland. Between 20,000 and 30,000 are seeking asylum, of whom 11 per cent are Tamils.

The British Refugee Council said this was the first time visa requirements had been imposed on Commonwealth citizens.

Mr Mahara Singham, chairman of the Tamil Action Committee in London, accused the Government of panicking.

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SOLUTION No. 18,463

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Yesterday's Quick Solution
ACROSS: 1 Paper, 4 Prophet, 8 Arrival, 9 Norse, 10 Steer, 11 Torment, 13 Item, 15 Dither, 17 Elated, 20 Arno, 22 Reshape, 24 Train, 26 Trial, 27 Freight, 28 Shyster, 29 Yield. DOWN: 1 Praised, 2 Purge, 3 Reverie, 4 Polite, 5 Owner, 6 Harvest, 7 Treat, 12 Omen, 14 Trap, 16 Testify, 18 Lottery, 19 Denoted, 21 Reefer, 23 Rates, 23 Allot, 25 Angle.

For a change on Sunday try your skill with THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH *prize crossword.*

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By JAMES MacMANUS

7 die in coach crash

Bollington was sports teacher Miss Ruth Baker.

A third-year teacher at the 1,000-pupil school, Mr Brian Rigby said he understood the French police had last year declared the stretch of road where the crash happened as an accident blackspot.

Headmaster Mr Colin Isted arrived at the school to answer calls from anxious parents and keep in touch with the French authorities. He described the crash as "a terrible tragedy."

Mr Isted said 21 of his pupils and two staff were on the coach when it left St Albans. They were both boys and girls. There were three staff from Vernlam.

One staff member believed some of the children were sons and daughters of teachers at Beaumont.

The Mayor of St Albans, the Rev. Robert Donald was last night trying to charter a plane to fly relatives of the dead and injured to France.

Hertfordshire Police have set up a special liaison bureau manned by interpreters who will act as a link between relatives and the French authorities.

The number is Welwyn Garden 331011. "We have French-speaking personnel who will take questions and then liaise with the French," said a police spokesman.

Mr Peter Gordon Lawrence, managing director of the holiday firm, said last night that he would offer to help parents wishing to travel to the area.

"At this stage, we are sorry that we are unable to give further details, but we are in contact with the British Consul in France and have asked for a full investigation into how and why the coach crashed."

The British Consul had told him information would not be released about the victims until police had contacted the next-of-kin.

Mr David Pitman, a spokesman for the holiday firm, said the coach was transferring the school parties from one centre to another. They had been canoeing on the Ardeche and were to go sailing and windsurfing on the Mediterranean.

The company's director of French operations, Mr Simon De'Ath, was going to the scene to prepare a report for P G L, which specialises in adventure holidays for children in Britain and France.

I T N film of the crash last night showed the mangled remains of the white and yellow coach traddled across the road, apparently after being moved by a crane. Nearby there were twisted roadside crash barriers.

The coach lay on its roof, which was completely caved in by the impact. Luggage and seats were piled nearby as emergency workers sifted through the coach, registration number PVV 317.

Relatives fly out to be with coach victims

By GERALD BARTLETT

A HUNDRED relatives of the teachers and children from St Albans killed or injured in the French coach tragedy were due to fly from Luton to Montpelier last night.

The flight was arranged by the Mayor of St Albans, the Rev. Robert Donald, and will be paid for by hte city's district council and a local firm, Marconi Instruments.

Mr Donald said: "What has happened is horrifying. I have spoken to many parents and they are anxious and shocked. The whole of St Albans is emersed in sadness and grief and we are praying for everyone involved."

A police incident room was set up last night for relatives and friends wanting information about the dead and injured. The telephone number is Welwyn Garden (0707) 331011.

Hours of anguish for the Dinsell family, of Brampton Road, were allayed when they managed to speak to their injured son Simon, 14, by telephone.

Mrs Brenda Dinsell said her husband, Julian, made some calls to France where the family has friends. "Finally we were able to speak to Simon himself in hospital. He had head and arm cuts and had to have stitches."

Yesterday's coach tragedy was the third major coach crash involving Britons in Europe this year.

In February, 21 members of an R A F band were killed when their coach ran into a petrol tanker on a German autobahn near Munich.

The following month, 18 British tourists were injured when thei holiday coach overturned on a Yugoslav motorway 160 miles southof Belgrade.

Last May, eight Britons died in Majorca when a tyre burst on their coach and it plunged off the road.

In July last year, a party of 48 London schoolchildren had a narrow escape when their coach was hit by a lorry in central France. The French lorry driver was killed.

The worst crash on French roads occurred in July 1982, when 53 people including 48 children died after two coaches collided on a motorway from Paris to the south.

The following year, the French government introduced stringent safety precautions for coaches which included a ban on driving in the fast lane of motorways, lowered peed limits and restrictions on motorway driving at buy periods.

Bangladesh Cyclone Disaster YOU CAN HELP

In one of the worst disasters of Bangladesh's history, it's estimated 40,000 people may have died.

Most of the dead were fishermen, caught out by the 45ft tidal wave that hit the coastline and islands of Bangladesh.

Of the survivors, at least 250,000 are homeless. Many have lost the breadwinner of the family—others have no family left at all. They're frightened, bewildered and desperately need our help.

Help the Aged's sister charity, HelpAge India are now providing immediate relief.

Your donation will be sent straight to them so they can supply the stricken survivors with their most urgent requirements.

Top priority is heavy-duty plastic sheeting, for temporary shelter, blankets and clothing, and cooking utensils for the food that is already being supplied.

Remember, these people have nothing left. We must provide the basics for their survival.

No one knows the full extent of the Bangladesh tragedy yet—but we must help now to ensure no more need die. Please give generously.

To: The Hon. Treasurer, The Rt. Hon. Lord Maybray-King, Help the Aged, Project 50129C FREEPOST, London EC1B 1BD. (no stamp needed)
I enclose my cheque/postal order for £
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Postcode
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outside the stadium but once inside they turned to animals.

"I would say that the vast majority of those involved were completely drunk."

A chapel and mortuary was set up in the car park, with a priest administering last rites.

Liverpool's manager Mr Joe Fagan who earlier announced he was relinquishing his post after the match, made a loud-speaker appeal saying: "This is my last game as manager and you are spoiling it. Get back and be sensible."

The match began 90 minutes late. As the players came out onto the pitch more riot police also entered the stadium, bringing the total in all to about 1,000.

The players from both teams said they would prefer not to play the game but they would have to follow the decision made by soccer officials.

Liverpool captain Phil Neal told fans in a stadium broadcast: "The lads are sick and tired of waiting in the dressing room. We want to perform. Let's have common sense, a lot of order, and let's get on with it."

Juventus fans immediately launched another assault on police, throwing sticks and other missiles.

Officials said the match went ahead because further rioting was feared if it were cancelled.

Mr Peter Bottomley, junior Employment Minister, was at the match and reported briefly by telephone to Mrs Thatcher.

Warning given

Mr Neil MacFarlane, Sports Minister, said he had feared trouble at the match and had written to Belgian ministers three weeks ago urging that all precautions should be taken.

Mr John Carlisle, Tory MP for Luton-North and a member of the all-party parliamentary football committee, said: "This is the blackest day in the history of soccer.

"This must question the whole future of British teams ever playing abroad again. We must expect the severest punishment to be meted out to those responsible. I am sickened and horrified by the whole affair."

MOTHER KILLED HER SON'S SEX ATTACKER

By Our Auckland Correspondent

A New Zealand mother who killed a gang member trying to sexually assault her 11-year-old son was convicted of manslaughter in Auckland yesterday and immediately freed. The judge said it was a natural reaction to attack the man.

The woman admitted the manslaughter of the 29-year-old motor cycle gang member who died within seconds of being stabbed in the chest.

Mr Justice Chilwell said the case was extremely rare. It was appropriate to convict the woman, whose name was suppressed, and discharge her, he added.

TAUNTED BOY SHOOTS GANG TRIO DEAD

By Our Madrid Correspondent

A boy said to be obsessed with firearms was accused yesterday of shooting dead three young men on the promenade at Alicante, southern Spain.

Police said Javier Gomez, 15, a bright schoolboy and son of a local Finance Ministry official, was with friends when they were threatened by a gang. He produced a small calibre pistol and when taunted that it was only a toy opened fire.

Two 19-year-olds and another gang member of 21 fell dying.

Gomez's father, who owned the pistol, persuaded his son to give himself up.

SOCCER THUG JAILED

Peter Shaw, 27, a Derby County football fan of Benson Street, Derby, who admitted assaulting a policeman during clashes at the Lincoln City v Derby match was jailed for two months yesterday at Lincoln Crown Court.

N U T STRIKE CALL

By Our Education Staff

Members of the National Union of teachers are being urged by their union to strike for between one and three days in TS local authority areas from Tuesday next week

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FREEDOM ESCAPE

By Our Staff Correspondent in Bonn

A 30-year-old East German has escaped to Bavaria over the heavily fortified border with Czechoslovakia, it was reported in Bonn yesterday.

The Marie Curie Memorial Foundation
I am pleased to enclose a donation to help the Foundation [illegible]
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MARIE CURIE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION [illegible]

DEATHS (Continued)

BINKS.—On May 29, courageously, suddenly, Dr MARGARET ELIZABETH BINKS, of Abbotsgate, [illegible], High Wycombe, Bucks, for many years a devoted family practitioner in Kashmir, beloved wife, mother and of many friends. Cremation Monday, June 3, 2.15 p.m., Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip. Family flowers only, please. Any commemorative donations to M.A.P. Trust (Mount Vernon) against Polio, or Michael Sobell House, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood.
BODEN-WORSLEY.—On May 27, 1985, peacefully, RUSSELL, aged 83, beloved wife of the late Rev. Dr. Boden-Worsley and much loved mother of Oliver. Cremation at Mansfield Crematorium on Friday, May 31, at 12.15 p.m. Inquiries to Messrs G. A. Towers & Son (0623) 843433.
BODYCOMBE.—On May 27, 1985, peacefully in a rest home, MAUD, aged 80 years, of 25, Orchard Close, Ringwood, dearly loved wife of Emrys and loving mother of Dilys. Funeral service at Bournemouth Crematorium on Thursday, June 6, at 2 p.m. No flowers please, but if desired donations for the Arthritis Rheumatism Council for Research may be sent to Barrow Bros, Funeral Directors, 2, Nursery Road, Ringwood, Hants.
BOTT.—On May 25, FREDERICK WILLIAM RUSBY (Freddie), beloved husband of Molly, of Milford, Surrey and Frinton, Essex. Funeral service at St John the Evangelist Church, Milford, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, June 4.
BOURNE.—On May 27, 1985, in Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, suddenly, but peacefully after a short illness, CHARLES ARTHUR JULIUS, aged 78 years, deeply loved and sadly missed by his wife Beat, daughter Jill, brother Jack, sister Betty, and step-children and grandchildren. Funeral service at Porchester Crematorium, Portsmouth, at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 3.
BOWIE.—On May 25, while in hospital after a long illness bravely borne, ALEXANDER, much loved husband of Margaret and father of David. Funeral service in St Bartholomew's Church, Norbury, at 10 a.m., followed by burial at Streatham Park Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 31. Any inquiries to Rowland Brothers, 01-684 1667 or 01-664 2324.
BRACHER.—On May 26, 1985, peacefully in Havant Hospital, in her 87th year, IRENE MAY.
BRETHERTON.—On May 28, peacefully after dedicated nursing at The Grange Nursing Home, Heswall, VIOLET MARY, formerly of Carris Lodge, Tower Road North, Heswall. Will be sadly missed by her relatives and many friends. Service and cremation at Landican, Monday, June 3, at 2.30 p.m. Any inquiries to Paul and Irene M[illegible] Funeral Services, Grange House, Pensby Road, Heswall, 051-342 3558.
BRIGHT.—On May 26, 1985, KATHLEEN NORA (Kit), dear sister of Wynne. Funeral service at Oxford Crematorium on Wednesday, May 29, at 3.15 p.m.
BROWN.—On May 26, peacefully in a nursing home in Marseilles, ADELINE, beloved wife of the late NORMAN BROWN. Funeral on May 30, in Marseilles.
BROWN.—On Tuesday, May 28, 1985, at the West Suffolk Hospital, GEORGE MACANDREW, aged 83 years, beloved husband of the late Daisy, father of Jean and a proud grandfather and great-grandfather. No flowers please, but donations if desired for Cornwallis Court (Royal Masonic Benevolent Fund), may be sent c/o L. Fulcher Ltd, 80, Whiting Street, Bury St Edmunds.
BROWN.—On May 27, 1985, peacefully in hospital, REGINALD THOMAS, of Rusthall, Sussex, formerly of Tunbridge Wells, beloved husband of Liz. Family flowers only, please, but donations if desired may be sent for Cancer Research c/o, and all inquiries to F. A. Holland & Son, Terminus Road, Littlehampton, tel 713939.
CATTANACH.—On Tuesday, May 28, 1985, in Lister Hospital, Stevenage, JAMES, of Letchworth, Herts, beloved husband of Anne-Marie and loving father of Lucy. The funeral service will take place at The Vale Crematorium, Butterfield Green, Stopsley, Luton, on Monday, June 3, at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Leukaemia Research Fund, 43, Great Ormond Street, WC1N 3JJ.
CLARK.—On May 25, in Bromley Hospital, DOROTHY ERNESTINE, of 78, Warwick Road, Anerley. Funeral on Wednesday, June 5, at Elmers End Cemetery, at 2.20 p.m.
CLARKE.—On May 28, 1985, peacefully, KENNETH T. CLARKE, of Farley Farm, Chiddingly, Sussex, formerly of Sidcup, Kent and Zanzibar and Mombasa, East Africa. Funeral service at Eastbourne Crematorium on Friday, May 31, at 10.30 a.m. Inquiries to Haine & Son Ltd, 19, South Street, Eastbourne, tel. Eastbourne 33801.
CLARK-TURNER.—On May 28, at home in Martin, near Fordingbridge, Hants, GERTRUDE, formerly of Benbarrow and Ootacamund. Funeral service at All Saints' Church, Martin, followed by cremation on Monday, June 3, at 1.30 p.m. Family flowers only, but if desired, donations to Salisbury Hospice Care Trust or the Parkinson's Disease Society, c/o Richard T. Adlem, Funeral Director, Bandley, Sixpenny Handley, Wilts.
CLEMENTS.—On May 25, in hospital, HUBERT RAYMOND GENTLE, M.B.E., T.D., R.E., of 200, Oak Lane, Rochester, N.Y. 14610, beloved husband of Joan (née Quiller) and father of Digby.
CLOWE.—On May 29, 1985, STANLEY GEORGE ARTHUR, aged 65 years, of Ferndown, Dorset, former Glider Pilot of the A.A.C., dearest husband of Kathleen and father of Nigel. Funeral service at Bournemouth Crematorium on Thursday, June 6, at 3 p.m. Family flowers only, but if desired, donations to the Macmillan Trust Fund, Christchurch Hospital, may be sent to A. E. Jolliffe & Son, funeral directors, 17, Victoria Road, Ferndown, Dorset, tel. 0202-872030.
COOK.—On May 27, peacefully at his home Cameo Cottage, Purleigh, Essex, STANLEY, aged 81 years, dear husband of Joan and step-father of Peter. Funeral Monday, June 3, 12.30 p.m., Purleigh Church, Essex. Flowers optional. All inquiries to A. G. Smith, 7, Spital Road, Maldon, Essex. 0621 54283.
COOK.—On May 28, at Port Gaverne, Cornwall, WILLIAM, aged 85 years, beloved husband of Marjorie (Maggie), father of Rosemary and Richard. Funeral service at St. Endellion Church, Friday, May 31, at 10 a.m.
CRAGGS.—On May 28, 1985, PEGGY, wife of the late EDWARD CRAGGS, of Budleigh Salterton. Funeral service St Peter's Church, Budleigh Salterton, Wednesday, June 5, at 2.30 p.m., followed by private cremation. No flowers, but donations, if desired, to Christian Aid.
CUMMING.—On May 28, 1985, ELSIE (Fanny) (née Fooks), former teacher of Hendon, widow of Rev. Greatly missed by family and friends. Funeral service at Torquay Crematorium on Monday, June 3, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers please, but donations if desired to Save the Children Fund, c/o Perring Funeral Service, 101A, High Street, Totnes.
DAVEY.—On Tuesday, May 28, peacefully at home, 7, Richmond Avenue, Bexhill-on-Sea, LILIAN FLORENCE, beloved wife of Edward Leslie (Dick), mother of Keith and Roger. Cremation Eastbourne, on Thursday, June 6, at 11 a.m. Flowers to Mummery, 31, Devonshire Road, Bexhill-on-Sea.
DEWAR.—On May 29, 1985, suddenly at home, GORDON JOHN ALISTER, Colonel, Royal Hampshire Regiment, beloved husband of Ray and much loved father of Alison, Felicity, James and Sue and devoted grandfather. Funeral at St Mary's Church, Frensham, on June 4, at 3 p.m. Flowers to H. C. Patrick & Co., 86, East Street, Farnham.
DONOVAN.—On May 25, ALBERT JOHN, aged 78 years, of 24, Hardy Close, Hitchin. Requiem Mass at the Catholic Church, Hitchin, on Tuesday, June 4, at 2.15 p.m.
DUCK.—On May 23, 1985, in hospital and of 99, Cote Green Road, Marple Bridge, Stockport, GEOFFREY RICHARDSON DUCK, the dearly loved husband of Ethel, devoted father of Ursula, father-in-law of John and dear grandfather of Sarah and Anne. Cremation was private. Inquiries to James Allen & Son (Disley), Ltd., tel. Disley 2467.
DUFFY.—On May 23, EVELYN ARTHUR JOSEPH. Now at peace. Very much loved and will be missed by his family. "Remember me."
ENDERSBY.—On May 26, peacefully at Milton Keynes General Hospital, J. C. (Jack) ENDERSBY, M.B.E., of 39, Wolverton Road, Haversham, Milton Keynes, dearly beloved husband of Gwen and father of Keith and Carol and a dearly loved grandfather and father-in-law.
EPSLEY.—On May 29, 1985, passed away at her home in Tonbridge, SARAH JANE, aged 12 years, beloved daughter of Bruce and Bobbie and dear sister of Philip. Funeral service on Monday, June 3, at Tonbridge Parish Church, 1.45 p.m., followed by interment in Tonbridge Cemetery. Floral tributes to Ord-Hume, Tonbridge 353746, or donations to the Scanner Appeal, Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Kent.
FARMAR.—On May 15, peacefully at home in Dublin after a long illness, ROBIN, aged 12 years 6 months, beloved daughter of Tony and Anna, sister of Hugh and Meliora and granddaughter of Daphne. The funeral took place in Dublin on May 15.
FLECKNEY.—On May 27, on his 56th birthday, DAVID, a beloved son of Paddy and Ruby, of Wimborne, Berks, and loved brother of Michael, Moira and Timothy, and dear uncle. R.I.P. Funeral service to take place at Easthampstead Park Crematorium on Monday, June 3, at 12 noon. Inquiries to J. B. Hall, Wokingham 793633.
FLETCHER.—On May 28, 1985, peacefully, in a Banbury nursing home, FLORENCE ANNIE (Kit), aged 92, formerly of Barlow and Chesterfield, beloved wife of the late Will and dear mother of Joan and Barry. Inquiries to J. & M. Humphris, Banbury 654?4.
FLYNN.—On May 26, passed away at his home at Emsworth, Hants, MICHAEL, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Bessie and loved and loving father and father-in-law of Angela and George, devoted grandpa of Henry and Jonathan. Funeral service Tuesday, June 4, 1985, at Chichester Crematorium, at 3 p.m. All inquiries to W. Wraight & Son, The Square, Emsworth, tel. 2255.
FRANKLIN.—On May 28, 1985, peacefully in hospital, HENRY WILLIAM F. FRANKLIN, aged 83 years, of West Chiltington, Sussex, formerly Headmaster of Epsom College, Surrey, dearly loved husband of Phyllis, dear father of Sally. Service at Worthing Crematorium on Tuesday, June 4, at 2.30 p.m. Flowers please and inquiries to H. D. Tribe Ltd, 130, Broadwater Road, Worthing 34516.
FREEDMAN.—On Friday, May 24, peacefully at the Royal Free Hospital, CLIVE ALEXANDER, brother of Gerald and son of the recently deceased GWENDOLINE FREEDMAN. Cremation.
GARLAND.—On May 5, in France, VICTOR, youngest son of the late ARTHUR GARLAND, of the Manor House, Barkham.
GOODBORN.—On May 26, 1985, ELEANOR JOYCE (née E. Joyce Francis), widow of A. T. Goodborn, late of Caenwood, Aberdovey.
GOODSELL.—On May 24, 1985, FLORENCE KATE, late of Chatham Road, Maidstone. Funeral service at Salvation Army Citadel, Union Street, Maidstone, at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 3 followed by cremation at Vinters Park Crematorium, Bearsted Road, Maidstone. Flowers and inquiries to Sharps Funeral Service, 2, Thornhill Place, Maidstone, Kent.
GRAVER.—On May 26, 1985, suddenly, but peacefully, DOROTHY, of Treyine Court, Worthing, widow of Harry and dear sister to all the family. Inquiries to Dillistones, tel. Worthing 200835.
GREEN.—On May 27, ALBERT JOSEPH (Bert), dear husband of Florence, loving father and grandfather. Service on Monday, June 3, at 9.30 a.m., at Purley Baptist Church, followed by cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Purley Chapel Trust.
GURNEY HOARE.—On May 28, 1985, MICHAEL DONALD ROGERS, aged 82, of Victoria Court, Bourne Road, Ashbourne, Derbyshire. Sadly missed by his relatives and many friends. Funeral 11 a.m., on Monday, June 3, at St Oswald's Catholic Church, Belle Vue Road, Ashbourne. Afterwards at Ashbourne Cemetery. Flowers or donations to Catholic church.
HARRIS.—On May 27, 1985, WILLIAM HORACE ALBERT, but known as Bert to all his many friends, of 1, [illegible], Wheathampstead, Sarratt, Herts, greatly loved father and grandfather. Cremation private. Thanksgiving service at Holy Cross Church, Sarratt, on Monday, June 3, at 2 p.m.
HATCH.—On May 26, peacefully after a short illness in the Queen Elizabeth Military Hospital, Woolwich, and therefore among soldiers as she would have wished, JEAN FLEMING, aged 89 years, widow of Lt-Col Roger Hatch, M.C., 16th Foot, and mother of Christopher and Guy. Funeral service Garrison Chapel, Royal Military Academy Buildings, Woolwich, at 3 p.m., Friday, May 31. Flowers suitable ... to Francis Chappell, Thomas Street, Woolwich, S.E.18. Donations to National Institute for Blind.
HAVENS.—On May 27, peacefully in hospital, DOROTHY MAUD HAVENS, aged 84 years, of Purley, dearly loved mother of Gwen, Vicki, Margaret and David. Service at Croydon Crematorium, Wednesday, June 5, at 12.15 p.m. Flowers may be sent to the home of her daughter Vicki.
HAWKER.—On May 28, 1985, peacefully at her home after a long illness courageously borne, EILA ELLEN (née Loam), aged 64 years, of Shave Lane, Horton, Ilminster, beloved wife of Leslie, dear and precious mother of Terri, Penny and Graham and darling nan of James, Jane and Steven. Funeral service takes place at St Peter's Church, Horton, Ilminster, on Monday, June 3, at 11.15 a.m., followed by cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if desired for the Marie Curie Foundation may be sent to Messrs E. White & Son Ltd, 138-139, East Reach, Taunton.
HEGEDUS.—On May 26, 1985, peacefully in hospital, ZOLTAN, dear husband of Mimi and father of Marika. Funeral service on Friday, May 31, at 3.45 p.m., at The Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton. Further inquiries to Ashtons, 121, St James's Street, Brighton, tel. 681451.
HESLOP.—On May 28, 1985, Funeral service in St Francis Church, Welwyn Garden City, on Monday, June 3, at 12.30 p.m. No flowers please. Donations, if desired, to MacMillan Nursing Services. Inquiries to Coughlan Bros, Welwyn Garden 325059.
HIDE.—On May 28, peacefully at home, MABEL PAULINA, in her 102nd year, dearest mother of Dora and the late Stanley and dear aunt and companion of Betty. Funeral service Zion Chapel, Lower Dicker, Sussex, on Tuesday, June 4, at 2 p.m.
HILLIARD.—On May 27, 1985, peacefully in hospital in her 85th year, ALICE MARY GERTRUDE, widow of Capt. R. R. Hilliard, beloved mother of Mary and David and grandmother of Andrew and Edward. Cremation private. Family flowers only, please.
HODGKINS.—On May 28, 1985, at her home in Tunbridge Wells, GERTRUDE AMELIA, beloved wife of the late A. E. Hodgkins and mother of Eleanor Thomson and the late John Hodgkins. Private service followed by cremation. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to the Vicar, St Paul's Church, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells.
HOWELL-WILLIAMS.—On May 25, 1985, peacefully in hospital at Wolverhampton, MARJORIE FLORENCE ROWELL-WILLIAMS, of Dinsdale Grove, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, aged 84 years, widow of Harold Percival Howell-Williams and dearly loved mother of Martin. Funeral service at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Monday, June 3, at 10.40 a.m. Flowers and inquiries, please, to Perry & Phillips, F.D., tel. Bridgnorth 5255.
JACKSON.—On Sunday, May 26, 1985, suddenly in hospital at Wilmslow, Cheshire, beloved husband of Maud, much loved father ... and loving grandad of ... Funeral service on Friday, May 31, at Wilmslow Parish Church, at 11.45 a.m., prior to committal at Macclesfield Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to the Spastics Society, North West Regional Office, 59, Oxford Street, Manchester 1. All inquiries to Albert R. Slack (Funeral Directors) Ltd, Wilmslow, tel. Wilmslow 525063.
JOHNSON.—On April 30, 1985, JUDITH (Judy), loved and loving daughter of Arnol and Inks, and sister of Peter and James.
JOHNSON.—On May 24, in a nursing home at Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, HELENA MAY (Sosie), aged 72 years. Funeral at St Peter's Church, Thundersley, Essex, on Tuesday, June 4, at 10.30 a.m. Flowers to Stibbards, The Road Corner, Hadleigh, Essex.
JONES.—On May 26, peacefully after a long illness, ENID, of Poole, Dorset, beloved widow of RHYS AP REES JONES, dearly loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral at St James the Great Parish Church, Bierton, Aylesbury, on Wednesday, June 5, at 12 noon. Flowers to the church.
JORDAN.—On Wednesday, May 29, 1985, peacefully in Winchester Hospital, after an illness bravely borne, MONICA MINTON JORDAN, adored wife of Air Marshal Sir Richard Jordan, loving mother and grandmother. Funeral service at the Church of St Mary's, Abbotts Ann, Andover, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, June 3, followed by private cremation.
JUDD.—On May 27, 1985, aged 85, widow of Harold, beloved by her family and many friends. Cremation at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, Putney Vale Crematorium. No flowers at her request, but donations to Cancer Research. Inquiries to F. H. Sadler, 33, Medfield Street, S.W.15. 01-789 [illegible].
LILL.—On May 29, ARTHUR (Jimmy), aged 88 years, of Osborne Court, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, dear husband of the late Mabel A., a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral private. No letters or flowers, please.
LUCKING.—On May 27, 1985, peacefully in hospital, MARY BEATRICE, dearly loved wife of Tom, of Norfolk, Clapham Road, Bedford, much loved mother of Gillian and grandmother of Catriona and Alastair. Funeral service on Friday, May 31, at 3.30 p.m., Bedford Crematorium. Flowers may be sent to Clarabutt & Plumbe, Kingsway, Bedford.
MALONE.—On May 28, E.T. (Ted), husband of the late Constance Ann, father of Colin. Cremation June 3. Inquiries to H. C. Patrick & Co., Farnham 714884. No flowers by request, but donations may be sent to the Trackwell Memorial Hospice, [illegible] Lane, Farnham GU9 8BL.
MATHIESON.—On Monday, May 27, peacefully at his daughter's home in America, after a long illness, GEORGE MATHIESON, loved husband of Mary, dearly loved by his children and 18 grandchildren. Funeral in the U.S.A. Memorial service to be announced later.
MATTHEWS.—On May 25, peacefully at home, PENELOPE ANNE (Pip Fisher), aged 28, dearly beloved eldest daughter of Christine and David Fisher and sister of Billie. Funeral Friday, May 31, 11 a.m. St Mary's Church, Childrey, Oxon.
MEADE-WALDO-VAN.—In May, suddenly, at home, C. Jones, of Child Okeford. Funeral service at Salisbury Crematorium, Friday, May 31, at 11.30 a.m. Flowers and inquiries to David R. Cherrett, funeral directors, 10, Market Place, Blandford, Dorset.
MERRY.—On May 28, 1985, peacefully, EVELYN MAUDE (Chips), of Blandford, Dorset, wife of the late DOUGLAS GERALD MERRY and mother of Fortune. Requiem Mass at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Christchurch, on Thursday, June 13, at 11 a.m. Cremation following at Bournemouth. Inquiries and flowers to Miller Brothers & F. P. Butler Ltd, Funeral Directors, 119, Bargates, Christchurch, tel. 483451.
MILLEN.—On Sunday, May 27, 1985, suddenly, BUNNY MILLEN, of Leamington Spa, beloved wife of the late John Millen and loving mother of Richard, Caroline, Jacque, and Rosemary. Funeral service on Friday, June 7, at St Mary Magdalen Church, Lillington, at 11.30 a.m., followed by private cremation.
MONTAGUE.—On May 26, 1985, peacefully at Odstock Hospital, Russell, of Sutton, Surrey, wife of the late JAMES MONTAGUE and daughter of the late Thomas Stevens, of Fulham. Cremation service on Tuesday, June 4, at 3.30 p.m., Salisbury Crematorium. No flowers, but donations to Cancer Research Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.
MOORE.—On May 28, suddenly at home in Poole, Dorset, AUDREY, beloved wife of Jim (Ret'd Barclays D.C.O.) and much loved mother of Susan and Kevin.
MOTTRAM.—On May 25, in Bristol, PETER, son of the late H. V. and Hazel MOTTRAM, formerly of Harrogate, and brother of Jeanne, of Paignton.
NIVEN.—On April 19, 1985, peacefully at home in Assagai, JOHN FRASER MACKIE (Jack), born Johannesburg, July 19, 1892.
NYE.—On May 26, FREDERICK RICHARD CHARLTON, beloved son of the late Frederick Beresford and Elizabeth Ann and a darling brother of Wendy. Funeral service on June 4, at St John's Church, East Dulwich, at 11.15 a.m., followed by committal at Norwood Cemetery at 12 noon. Flowers to John Cronk, 58, Ridge Road, Wembley, Middlesex, on Monday, June 3.
ORMISTON.—On May 26, in hospital, JAMES MACINTYRE, F.R.S.A., formerly of Dundee, Angus, beloved husband of Gladys and father of Kenneth. Funeral service at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow, Essex, on Friday, May 31, at 3.30 p.m. All inquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd, 0279 26990.
PALMER.—On May 27, at Northampton General Hospital, after a long illness borne with great courage, NANCY RUTH, aged 78, dearest wife of R. A. (Dick) PALMER, mother of ... Funeral arrangements later.
PANTON.—On May 28, at 4, Orchard Road, Malvern, RICHARD FORBES, dearly loved husband of [illegible] and father of Mary and John. Funeral service at St Peter's, Cowleigh, on Monday, June 3, at 10.30 a.m. Family flowers only. Donations to church.

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